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Mr Fells did not attend the meeting, so his report was presented by town councillor Susan Spiller.

The report explained: "Our income has not been

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■ SCOTT Rowe Solicitors organised a charity business breakfast in aid of Devon Freewheelers at Cranberries Hideaway in Kilmington. Daniel Lavery and Russell Roe, from the blood bike charity, are pictured above with Scott Rowe staff Carol Hawley, Kevin Bull, Richard Lewis and Terry Trott. The event raised a total of £300

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IN YOUR PULMAN'S VIEW THIS WEEK

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◆ **MARATHON MAN:** Experienced long-distance runner Bernie Genge (pictured left), from Chard, has joined an exclusive club after completing his 100th marathon on Sunday, April 3rd in Taunton, finishing in 16th spot in a time of three hours, 14 minutes and 46 seconds.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

SIDMOUTH: Ken Livingstone, the former Mayor of London, is one of the speakers at a fundraising lunch for Sidmouth Literary Festival

HONITON: Alice Simpson, who runs the Creation Station, won a national award for inspiring more than 1,000 children in arts and crafts

OTTERY ST MARY: Karen Hill has opened an old-fashioned confectionery shop, Sweet Memories, on Broad Street

AXMINSTER: Andy Trott, former PCSO, has left Devon and Cornwall Police after ten years' service for a role in estate management

Quotes of the week...

"Not many cars can withstand being in a collision like that when stationary and we all walked away, apart from Clara who is yet to walk anywhere!"

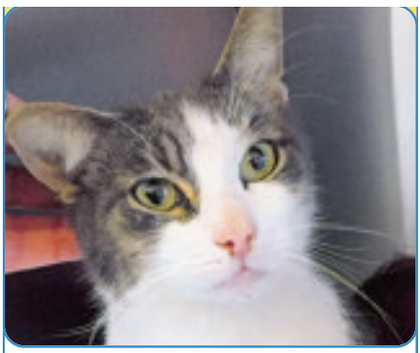
Daniel Haines of Ilminster, whose family was uninjured when their BMW was sandwiched in a three-vehicle collision in Wales. Clara is just four-months-old

"It is very good fun... we just need to practice a lot."

Anne Bright, chairman of Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age and a member of its new ukelele group

"It does make one wonder whether or not the women of Ilminster have all decided to go braless!"

Claire Hebron Wheatley, who has a Rotary bra bank sited in her hairdressing salon. The bras go to Africa while cancer charities receive a donation based on their weight



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AXMINSTER

Guildhall finances under the spotlight

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From the editor's chair

Poacher turns gamekeeper?

WE had to raise a smile in the office when we read that Seaton Mayor, former journalist Tony Woodman, had censured one of his councillors for writing a letter to this newspaper.

Our minds went back to the mayor's early days as a councillor. He was not adverse to rattling a few cages and *Pulman's View* was criticised for encouraging him to do so. As if we would?

Having served as First Citizen in my home town many years ago, I have some sympathy with my former newspaper colleague. It is extremely difficult to maintain your principles as a journalist holding public figures to account but also protecting the many confidential items that end up on the council chairman's desk.

For that reason, I only served one year as mayor and left the council soon after. I have been encouraged to stand for council again on a number of occasions but have always maintained the view that I could not carry out my duties as boss of this newspaper group and serve the public in a right and proper fashion.

Just as well really because you are never going to win popularity awards as a newspaper editor and almost certainly I would not get elected. Councillor Woodman retired from journalism some time ago and ran a business in Seaton where he was very vociferous about the lack of support which came from the council chamber for the town's trading community.

If I recall he was pretty well against the new Seaton Jurassic Centre, advocating that it should be in a more central position. As the town's First Citizen, his position has changed somewhat, welcoming the facility and accepting it will bring thousands of people to Seaton every year.

Councillor Woodman is no longer a Seaton trader and has been able to concentrate his efforts on promoting the town at every opportunity. His elevation to the top council job came as a surprise to many. But Tony has reined in his views which made him a bit of a rebel in the Town Hall.

It will soon be time to elect the Seaton mayor for the coming year and it will be interesting to see if Cllr Woodman seeks re-election.

PHILIP EVANS

HONITON

New chairman for town's traders

HONITON'S popular Chamber of Commerce chairman, Colin Wright, has decided to step down from the role with his deputy Tony McCollum set to take over.

Mr Wright has been a member of the chamber for 12 years and chairman for eight. He is stepping down from the position to spend more time with his family.

At the chamber's annual meeting in March, he was awarded the title of honorary president for his services to the group.

Mr Wright said: "Being elected as chairman at an AGM all those years ago came as a complete surprise and really was a roller coaster learning curve.

"I'd like to thank a great team around me, the blow was softened by the help of the committee and I shall always be extremely grateful for their support over many years."

He continued: "My time as chairman has been a fantastic experience and I have met so many amiable people – both locally and in businesses – all over the country.

Mr Wright said one of the highlights of his time in charge was last year's Christmas light display.

"It was extremely rewarding to discuss a proposal at committee meeting and finally see it come to a satisfactory conclusion."

"I will give our new chairman, Tony McCollum, all the support he needs whilst being able to take more time out to spend with the family and undertake new projects at home."

SEATON

'Pollution' letter upsets the mayor

SEATON mayor Tony Woodman issued a stern warning after a town councillor's letter to this newspaper allegedly breached protocol and "embarrassed" the council.

The councillor involved, Martin Shaw, has accepted the order not to write letters in his capacity as a councillor, but feels he should have a right to do so.

It started when Councillor Shaw, who was co-opted in September last year, wrote a letter following a story in this paper about pollution of a brook near his house in Old Beer Road, Seaton.

He took issue with an Environment Agency statement and claimed the pollution came from a specific farm, signing the letter as Councillor Martin Shaw.

A company based at the farm denied the allegation on the following week's letter page and the farmer involved, Robert Reed, wrote directly to Seaton Town Council.

Mr Reed has sent *Pulman's View* a copy of the letter he sent to Seaton Town Council on March 16th.

He wrote: "I wish to ask councillors if the allegations made against Gatcombe Farm by Cllr Martin Shaw are shared by the council as a whole?

"May I ask that before writing potentially libellous letters to the paper, the council or individual councillors get their facts right."

Mr Reed's letter was not read out at a meeting of the council on March 21st, and the questions he asked were not referred to. But the mayor, Cllr Woodman, who chaired the meeting, was clearly unhappy with his fellow councillor's letter.

He sternly said: "One letter caused some embarrassment to the council. It has been pointed out before that we don't write letters to the press as councillors. I would implore councillors not to make any contact with the press as councillors."

Cllr Shaw was not present at the meeting, nor was he named by the mayor as the councillor who wrote the letter. But when asked for comment by *Pulman's View*, Cllr Shaw said: "Residents expect councillors to use their positions to speak out about issues like the repeated pollution of our stream. I think it is wrong that I am unable to comment as a councillor."

SOUTH SOMERSET

End to booze project after eight years

A POSITIVE change of attitude and falling numbers are the reasons for the closure of The Zero Project, a South Somerset initiative combatting binge drinking among the young.

The Zero Project came in the shape of alcohol-free club nights at various venues in the district, and was a partnership between South Somerset District Council, Avon and Somerset Constabulary, Somerset County Council, Inspired2Achieve, Club Neo and the Street Pastors.

The aim was to reduce alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and binge drinking throughout South Somerset by providing under 18 nightclub events.

The Zero Project was formally closed down on March 31st after eight years in operation.

A spokesperson said: "Over the project's eight years, the local and national picture of alcohol use by young people has improved considerably, which formed the main reason for the decision to close."

Shirley Courage, acting Zero Project manager, said before the closure: "During the period the events have been running, young people's attitudes to 'having to drink alcohol to attend and enjoy an event' have certainly changed.

"In the early days there were young people attending who failed the alcohol test, blowing red, because they had consumed alcohol prior to the event.

"More recently, no-one attending events have consumed alcohol and young people have stopped trying to 'smuggle' in alcohol as they are aware that bag searches and possible voluntary searches will take place."

At its peak in 2010, The Zero Project was attracting an average of 462 youngsters to each event. This number fell to just 212 in 2015.

The sharp fall in numbers and the drop in income to help fund future events was also a reason for the decision taken by the project board.

Shirley added: "The project board have regrettably come to this decision.

"However, we are proud of the work by all organisations involved as all partners were committed over the eight years to the project and right up to the end.

"A total of 13,565 young people passed through Zero's doors attending a total of 42 events and four young promoters attained an accreditation award, but more than that, the best practice of The Zero Project will continue to be promoted by the project's partners through their ongoing work."

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Sustainable local food network set to be launched by HALFF

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AXMINSTER-based charity HALFF is about to set up a "sustainable local food network"

The aim is to increase the availability of "excellent quality local food (particularly fruit and vegetables)" in local retail outlets.

HALFF, which stands for Health and Local Food for Families, has received money from Esmee Fairbairn Foundation to develop the network.

HALFF founder Tiggy Parry said: "This will be run from HALFF's food hub shop in Axminster.

"We aim to build a strong network of local producers and retailers, helping people to connect and coordinate distribution and ordering, reducing waste and helping local people to buy more local food.

"Alongside building up a local food network, we will promote buying local produce and highlight the need for sustainable food systems through cookery demonstrations throughout the project area.

"These demonstrations will be delivered at the food hub and at existing community groups or events."

If you are a local farmer, grower, producer, distributor or retailer, interested in hearing more about this new initiative, call Kate on 01297 631782 or e-mail kate@halff.org.uk or drop into the HALFF shop in South Street, Axminster.

Planning refusal for 18 houses upheld

A DEVELOPER has failed to overturn a planning permission refusal for 18 houses on land at Dukes Way in Axminster.

In a decision made on Tuesday, March 29th, The Planning Inspectorate ruled that the Betterment Properties (Weymouth) Ltd proposal "would be inconsistent with the new Local Plan".

The company applied for permission to provide 18 residential dwellings and garages, an associated estate road, sewers, swales plus landscaping.

The land in question is vacant and undeveloped.

It runs alongside a stream and is accessed from Dukes Way via a bridge.

East Devon District Council refused the application in April last year, after which the company appealed to The Planning Inspectorate.

The Planning Inspectorate decision notice said: "The development would have a harmful impact on the character and appearance of the surrounding area".

Axminster Mayor Douglas Hull said: "I am very pleased.

"We need to keep green open spaces.

"It is important we have places on the edge of town for animal movements.

"Otters have been in the stream there, for example."

Police appeal for witnesses after Saturday night assault

POLICE enquiries are ongoing after a man was taken to hospital in the early hours of last Sunday morning after an assault in Axminster.

The ambulance service was called to King Edward Road just after 2.20am.

A spokesperson for the ambulance service said that a 28-year-old man had suffered a head injury during an incident in South Street.

He was taken to hospital in Exeter for treatment.

A police spokesperson said enquiries are ongoing and that officers were called to a disturbance at the junction of South Street and Lyme Street at 1.45am.

Anyone who witnessed the incident is asked to call police on 101.

The incident reference is CR/021085/16.

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The grant ceased when the bar was established downstairs and the profits going to the Guildhall and not the hirers of the hall.

The town council/Guildhall constitution does state, however, that a grant should be given as and when required, it was explained.

Mr Fells's report also said: "In December, the Guildhall manager, Lucy Stead, tendered her resignation due to personal reasons and moved out of the area.

"After interviewing a number of candidates, the management committee feels fortunate to have gained the services of Steve Moody.

"Steve has been with us for a number of months and is more than proving his worth."

Looking ahead, Mr Fells said in the report: "We are determined to reverse fortunes and The Wurzels have been rebooked to appear on April 16th. Previously this event did very well and we are hoping for a repeat success."

Mr Fells praised caretaker/bar manager Geoff Enticott and assistant caretaker Mike Crook along with designated premises supervisor John Jeffery.

He also mentioned the welcome publicity the Guildhall received when used for an episode of BBC Three series *Don't Tell The Bride*.

Local man arrested at Devon derby clash

A 28-YEAR-old man from Axminster was among 12 people arrested in connection with the Exeter City v Plymouth Argyle football game on Saturday, April 2nd.

A police spokesperson said the man was arrested "for entering a football field".

He was bailed until Wednesday May 25th.

Weather curtails fundraiser

ROUGH seas over Easter forced Joel Seward and Helen Derry, *pictured below*, to postpone their fundraising kayak challenge from Seaton to Weymouth.

The challenge is in aid of Asthma UK and in memory of Ryan Walker, who died from an asthma attack in the summer of 2014 at the age of 24.

Joel said: "We had to postpone the kayaking challenge due to the weather; sea conditions were moderate to rough. We plan to try again nearer to the cricket season as the conditions should improve. We have currently raised £1,200 for Asthma UK and we still hope to raise £2,000 with the extra time we have got."

Ryan, from Seaton, was well known in East Devon cricketing circles having played for both Seaton and Axminster.

At the time of his death he was a player with Seaton Cricket Club and a coach at Axminster Cricket Club. Joel and Ryan were teammates at Axminster from the ages of 11–18.

Joel currently plays for Seaton Cricket Club, and Helen is heavily involved with the club.

You can sponsor them online at www.justgiving.com/kayakingchallenge

New lighting for East Devon roads

STREETLIGHTS along main roads in Axminster, Sidmouth and Honiton will be upgraded to lower wattage LED standard.

The upgrade is part of a countywide £10.2 million scheme involving more than 24,000 lights.

It is paid for by what is known as Challenge Funding, which Devon County Council received following a successful bid to the Department for Transport. About 5,000 columns will also be replaced as part of the project.

The replacement of streetlights, mostly on main A and B roads got underway earlier this year in Barnstaple, where around 5,200 lights and 1,100 columns are being replaced, and Kingskerswell, where 750 lanterns and 100 columns are being upgraded.

The scheme will now extend across other parts of the county from April.

Councillor Stuart Hughes, Devon County Council Cabinet Member for Highway Management, said: "The vast majority of the columns and lanterns that are earmarked for upgrading are on our A and B road network.

"The modern LED technology will improve the quality of lighting while operating on a much lower wattage than the existing streetlights.

"The scheme aims to reduce carbon emissions, energy consumption and energy costs.

"Based on current prices it's estimated that the scheme will save the county council around £1million per year in energy costs."

The Challenge Fund project will take two years to be fully implemented. Installation work is being carried out by SSE Contracting.

Devon prepares for Syrian refugees

DEVON County Council have reiterated their desire to help settle refugees, after Somerset County Council announced it was expecting to welcome its first families to the county in the coming weeks.

A Devon County Council spokesman said: "We're continuing to talk to the Home Office to ensure that we play our part in helping refugees.

"Our current focus in Devon will be on resettlement of refugees through the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Scheme, through the course of this parliament. We are working with partners across Devon who are committed to making this happen."

East Devon District Council also confirmed that they have the space to settle several refugee families and are just waiting for the go ahead from the county council.

An East Devon spokesman said: "East Devon has signaled its willingness to assist with the national resettlement effort and we have been working closely with Devon County Council and other Devon districts to prepare.

"We recently agreed with Devon County Council that we can settle a small number of Syrian refugees, consistent with our earlier commitment. Devon County Council is co-ordinating the response as the welfare and education authority and will be advising us when the first families will be ready for us so that we can secure housing and support."

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■ SETTLING IN: Secretary Kim Oatway and vice-president Marcia Willmott before the first meeting in the new venue

WI outgrows first home

A NEWISH Axminster club has proved so popular that a larger venue became necessary.

Axe River WI filled a gap after the town's previous WI club had folded.

For a number of years, the town itself was a blank spot on the WI map.

But things started to move in the right direction when the WI Federation had a stand at Axe Vale Festival in 2013.

Many people asked for a club in the town, and Axe River WI was founded.

The club started with a membership of about 10 and met in The Methodist Hall.

After a deliberately slow start, Axe River WI members felt it was time to take it to the next level.

Secretary Kim Oatway said: "We now have about 30 members, and space was a reason why we moved to the United Reformed Church Hall."

The first meeting in the new venue was held in March.

Axe River WI meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, starting at 7.30pm.

New members are welcome and anyone interested in joining can call Kim on 01297 561 675 for more information.

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Major grant for WWII memory project

by Anders Larsson
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MORE than £40,000 has been allocated to capture local people's memories of life in Axminster during World War Two.

East Devon Volunteer Support Agency (EDVSA) has received a £40,600 Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) grant to do just that.

Axminster World War Two Oral History will capture local people's memories of life in Axminster during the war.

Specially trained volunteers will collect oral histories from older people, including those suffering from more advanced memory loss, to create a permanent record of life during World War Two.

EDVSA will work with Axe Valley Community College to hold events where their students will meet people with memories of the war and hear first-hand what life was like.

An EDVSA spokesperson said: "Axminster's role in World War Two was particularly significant because it was the southern starting point of the Taunton Stop Line, a World War Two defensive line of pillboxes and anti-tank obstacles, running north to the Somerset coast.

"It was also the location of a United States Army base, which housed the 315th Station hospital before and after the D-Day landings."

Commenting on the award, EDVSA chief executive Charlotte Hanson said: "We're delighted that Heritage Lottery Fund has given us this support.

"We already work with older people in Axminster and we know that their memories of this era are very vivid.

"It will be great to capture and share them, particularly with young people."

A spokesperson for Axe Valley Community College said: "The college is looking forward to working together with the oral history project.

"As a school we encourage our students to aspire to new challenges and this joint venture will enable our younger generation to get a real insight into history by hearing the stories and issues that affected the local community during WWII."

Nerys Watts, Head of Heritage Lottery Fund South West, said: "Thanks to National Lottery players, EDVSA's intergenerational project will not only capture vital memories but in doing so will give Axminster community the opportunity to meet, forge new friendships and learn new skills.

"Together they will discover stories of local life during WWII, and preserve these stories as oral histories."

The project must be completed by August next year, and may result in a local exhibition.

The recorded material will be kept at Devon Record Office and The British Library.

Coffee morning for Marie Curie

AXMINSTER and Seaton Fundraising Branch of Marie Curie Cancer Care will hold a coffee morning on Thursday, April 7th in Church Rooms, Axminster.

Branch founder Sandy Sinclair also appealed for more volunteers, saying: "New volunteers are always required for this work, joining the cheerful team.

"If you can help in any way, however minor, please contact me on 01297 33655."

Cooking demos for the cancer-affected

HEALTH and Local Food for Families (HALFF) in Axminster is about to launch cooking demonstrations for those living with cancer, or caring for someone who is.

The charity has received a grant from Macmillan to provide recipes, help, advice and support on how to eat healthily for those affected.

This will result in a fortnightly newsletter and a monthly cooking demonstration.

The free sessions will be held between 10.30am-12.30pm at The HALFF Food Hub shop in South Street, Axminster, on April 19th, May 17th, June 14th, July 12th and August 9th.

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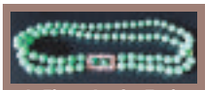
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"These tickets are now on sale and we hope to have Yeovilton Airday tickets soon."

For more information, call 01297 34386 or visit www.axminstertouristinformation.co.uk

Choir performs with distinction

SUCCESSFUL: The choir continues to impress

THE choir at St Mary`s Catholic Primary School in Axminster achieved a distinction at Devon and Exeter Performing Arts Festival.

The choir competed in the large school choir section of the festival, and a school spokesperson said: "They sang beautifully and were awarded a distinction for their performance.

"They won the festival picture (a prize given at the festival) which they have now won four years running.

"This is a testament to the excellent quality of music teaching provided at St Mary`s."

Popular PCSO leaves the force

A FAMILIAR face on the streets of Axminster is no longer pounding the beat.

PCSO Andy Trott became ex-PCSO Andy Trott when he decided on a career change and left Devon and Cornwall Police on March 24th after 10 years.

Mr Trott was part of the first intake of Police Community Support Officers, introduced by then Home Secretary David Blunkett.

The concept was new to everyone, and Mr Trott said: "It was a new role and it was a case of 'what are we going to do with these two [himself and then PCSO Amanda Wooster]?

"But the role developed with the support of Sergeant David Sheldrake, PC Darren Herridge and PC Andy Carmichael."

Mr Trott was far from new to the concept of policing, though, having already served as a Special Constable in his hometown of Seaton.

He also brought valuable experience of emergencies as a long-serving retained firefighter in Seaton.

Critics of the PCSO concept called them Blunkett's Bobbies, toy cops et cetera and Mr Trott remembers the debate well.

He said: "Locally, I don't remember any negative attitudes.

"The general public was very welcoming.

"Walking and talking help you build up a rapport. It was high-visibility patrolling, which is what the people wanted."

The decision to leave happened quite quickly.

Mr Trott, 58, is a keen gardener and got a job offer as an estate manager in that sector.

OUT OF UNIFORM: Ex-PCSO Trott is enjoying some time off before starting his new job

He said: "It was not an easy decision, but thank you very much to the people in Axminster for supporting me.

"You are too many to name, but it really did turn out to be a positive role.

"You've got some damn good police officers in Axminster and surrounding places.

"I wish them all the best."

Complaints over cold callers

A SUSPICIOUS member of the public phoned police after having been approached by cold callers in Axminster.

Police in the town recently asked residents to be on their guard if visited by cold callers after a number of complaints had been received.

A police spokesperson said: "At 7.22am on Wednesday March 2nd in Flax Meadow Lane, a male and female were selling pictures.

"The female came across as if she was deaf. On arrival of an officer the two had left the area."

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Yacht club welcomes inspirational Sally

by Anders Larsson
anders@viewnews.co.uk

MEMBERS of Axe Yacht Club (AYC) were excited to welcome adventurer, writer and presenter Sally Kettle for their final Friday evening talk of the winter season.

More than 80 members were enthralled by Sally's knowledgeable and often-humorous account of rough seas, wild storms, harsh living and encounters with sharks as she twice took part in the Atlantic Rowing Race.

On the first attempt, when illness beset her teammate, her mother joined her on board the seven-metre boat instead.

Despite neither having rowed before, they completed the 3,000 miles from the Canary Islands to Barbados in 105 days, becoming the first mother and daughter pair to row across any ocean.

Sally subsequently attempted the challenge again as the skipper of the all-girl Rowgirls team in 2005/06 – the same year that the Beer boys Justin Adkin, Robert Adkin, Martin Adkin and James Green took line honours.

That year the hurricane season lingered a little longer than usual causing many of the competitors to capsize, but the girls made it to the West Indies.

AYC Commodore Steve Biddle said: "We were very pleased that such an inspirational and motivational speaker took the time to come and share her experiences with us.

"To be the first woman to row the Atlantic Ocean twice from east to west despite having had no previous rowing or sea-going experience is truly remarkable.

"She has raised more than £250,000 for charity and is a proud supporter of the charity ShelterBox, which provides emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis."

Following the talk, Sally took questions from club members over a buffet supper, prepared by Hazel Bartlett, Patsy Kingdon, Shelagh Mercer, Trish Needham and Dawn Shepherd.

INSPIRING: AYC Commodore Steve Biddle was very pleased with the talk

THE children at Seaton Primary School welcomed Ambrose Bear just before their Easter break. Ambrose is the mascot of Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT), and proved to be a very popular visitor. The visit started with a presentation of the charity's work, given during an assembly by a DAAT staff member. The importance of fundraising was stressed, and the children played their part by staging a helicopter colouring competition. After assembly, the children had the chance to go out and have photos taken with Ambrose. Amy Catley, whose daughter attends the school, has been involved with fundraising for DAAT through the Grizzly, so helped to organise the visit. Ambrose is pictured above enjoying the children's welcome and, below, with pupil Isabelle

Ambrose Bear makes flying visit to Seaton Primary School

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YEAR Two pupils at Seaton Primary School have not only been learning all about the Great Fire of London that took place in 1666 – but also re-enacted it.

Lucy Wilkinson of Seaton Primary School said: "We had a parent involvement morning when the parents came into school to help their children make a building from 1666, including the Pudding Lane bakery where the fire started.

"On the last day of term – Thursday, March 24th – we invited the parents back in and the whole school watched the fire spread across London."

The re-enactment has been a regular fixture on the school's calendar over the last few years.

■ ALARM: The fire is spreading

■ THE Easter draw at Townsend House Medical Centre in Seaton had 10 winners and raised £70 for Seaton Memory Café.

Members of the centre's patient participation group recently chose the memory café as its charity of the year, the Easter draw being the first in a series of fundraisers.

Practice manager Elly Potter said: "We will be collating all the events and money raised and then present it to the memory café at the end of the year."

The draw was one the last tasks for long-serving receptionist Kath Thurgood, who retired on the same day of the draw – March 24th – after 42 years of service.

She is photographed (left) with practice manager Elly Potter.

A ROYAL Navy Sea King Mk4 helicopter farewell tour could be clearly seen from Seaton and Beer. The fleet, based at RNAS Yeovilton, was decommissioned at the end of March.

On March 21st a farewell tour of the South and South West took place, starting and finishing at RNAS Yeovilton.

A formation of helicopters travelled as far east as Portsmouth before following the southcoast westward to Plymouth before heading for Chivenor, Bristol and back to RNAS Yeovilton.

Pulman's View reader Steve Waite captured the helicopters with his camera from Beer Head, with Seaton in the background.

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REFLECTIONS Hair & Beauty in Axminster have moved! Having been based in South Street for the past 13 years, Marie and the team have moved to a much larger premises in Chard Street.

The new Salon has been beautifully designed and has benefitted from the work of a number of local experts. The salon now boasts 10 hair stations, 2 treatment rooms, including a pedicure room and a massage room, a nail bar and an Aveda Experience Centre. The décor is beautifully eclectic and the 150 sq ft salon now boasts a much larger lounge area for customers to relax in.

The business owner, Marie England, would like to thank everyone that has made the move possible, especially her very own hard working team of stylists and therapists. Marie said, "We have an amazing team at Reflections. They all work so hard all year round and without them we wouldn't be where we are today."

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They feel consultation is key and encourage everyone to arrange a free consultation with one of their stylists or colourists prior to your hair service. So come in, have a seat and talk it through with them.

It's not all about the hair at Reflections nowadays though. You can relax, rest and unwind with their spa beauty treatments. Whether it's an indulgent feel-good treat or just some regular maintenance, their therapists will find the perfect bespoke treatment, personalised especially for you.

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Are you stuck for a gift idea for a loved one? Treat them to a gift voucher for a treatment at Reflections Hair & Beauty so they can enjoy some TLC in the beautiful new salon.

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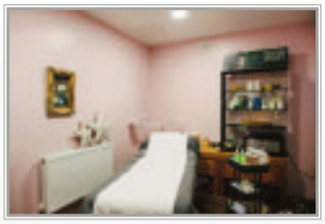

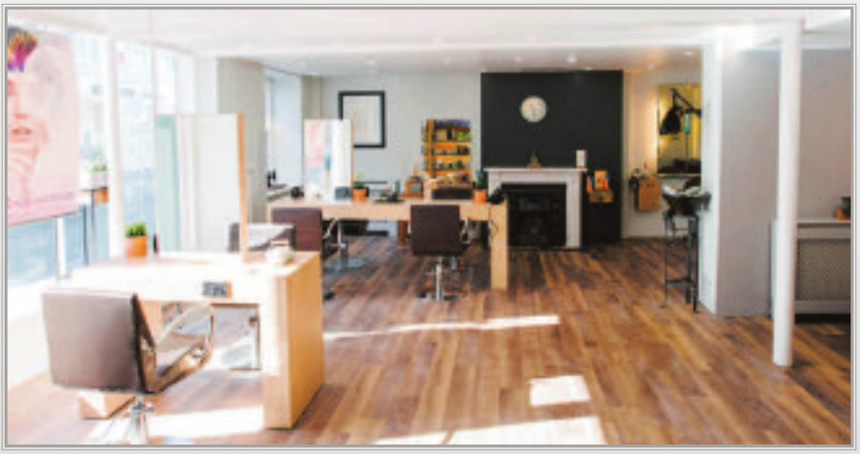

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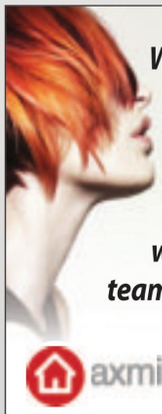

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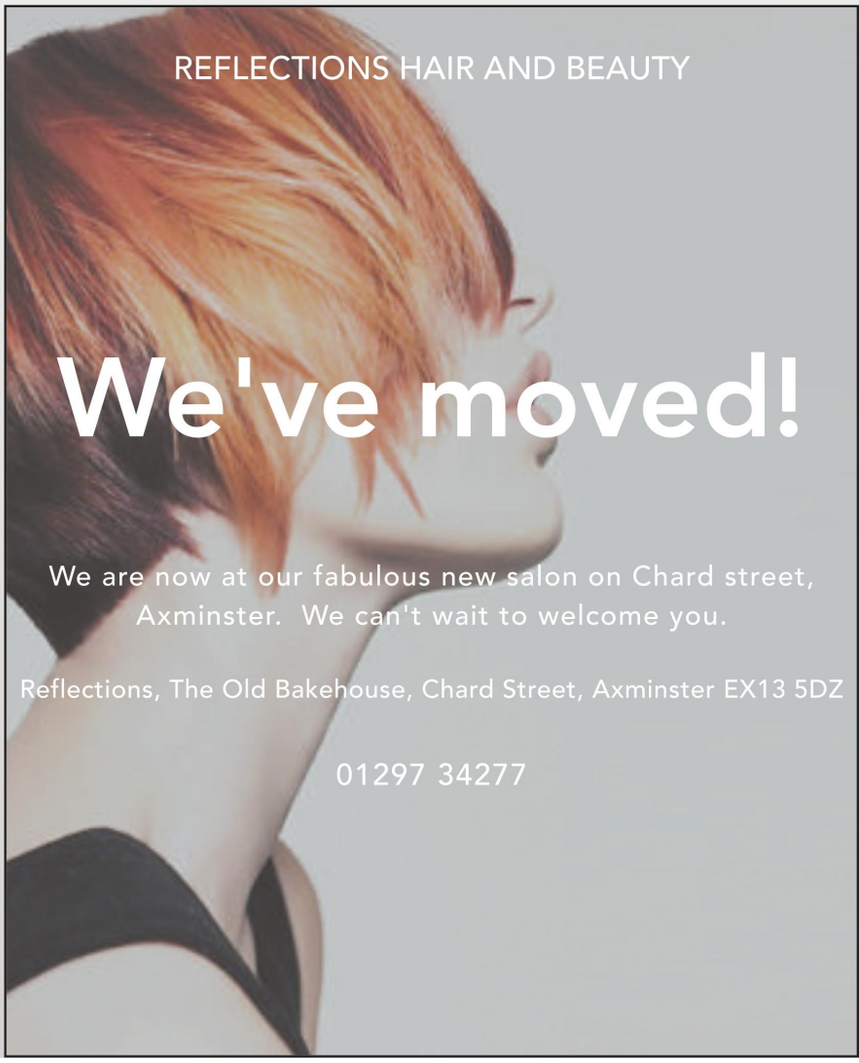

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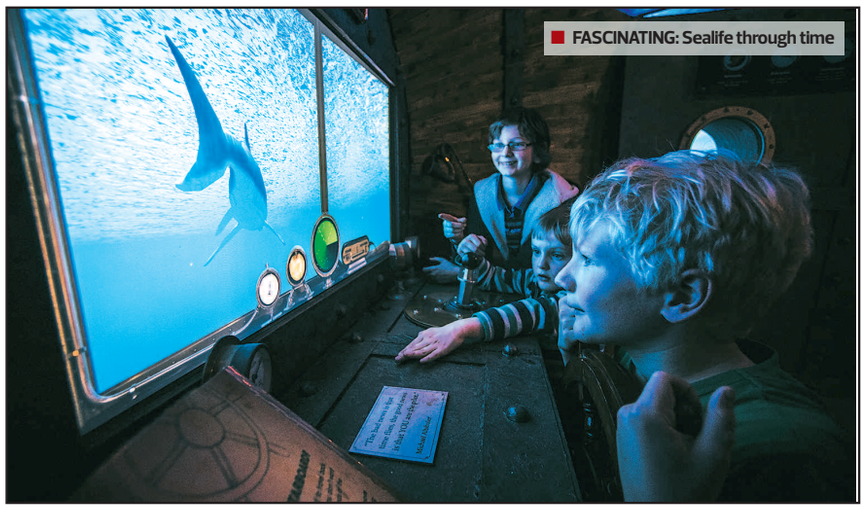

FASCINATING: Sealife through time

Attractions prove big draw at new Seaton Jurassic centre

THE rockpool experience and the time ship have proved extremely popular at the newly-opened Seaton Jurassic.

The first two days (Easter Saturday and Sunday) saw more than 1,000 people visit the centre.

Manager Mike Ruiter said: "On the Saturday we had 563 people through the doors, and 614 on the Sunday."

He said the rockpool experience and the time ship had proved to be firm favourites, and that feedback overall was very good.

Not only locals took the opportunity to visit the brand new facility.

Mr Ruiter said people had come from places like London, Birmingham, Bristol and Exeter, for example.

Seaton Jurassic is owned by East Devon District Council and operated by Devon Wildlife trust.

The success continued after the weekend and, speaking on Wednesday March 30th, Devon Wildlife Trust's Stephen Hussey said: "We've been exceptionally busy over the first four days of opening.

"We estimate that around 2,500 people have visited, more than our predictions.

"We've also been getting some very good feedback."

Photos (except bottom of page) by SEATON JURASSIC

ATTRACTION: The time ship proved popular

PREDATOR: Some of the features are scary

GREAT TIME: The centre caters for all ages

WELCOME: Town crier David Craner was in good form on opening day *Photo by Keith CRUMBLE*

New committee saves club

DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION AXE VALLEY BRANCH

BEFORE the talk there was a branch-saving annual general meeting.

Hands-on chairman Dr David Westlake had previously written to members that he and most of his committee were ready for retirement, so volunteers were needed if the branch was to continue.

At the meeting he received a warm vote of thanks for his 12 years of keeping the branch together and agreed to continue as acting chairman until a new leader was selected. Enough volunteers came forward and a new committee was elected. This comprises Secretary Jo Connor, Treasurer Dr Michael Barr, Programme Secretary Brian Denham and Reporter Mary Jones.

The 2016-17 season wll start on October 19th and continue at Colyton's Peace Memorial Pavilion on the third Wednesday each month.

Demonstration by Yorkshire artist

SEATON AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY

ON Monday, March 1st members were entertained by gregarious Yorkshire artist Tony Hogan, who now lives and works in Cornwall.

Tony was born in Bradford, the second youngest of twelve children, raised by their widowed mother who encouraged him to study art. At 15, he went to Bradford School of Art, and then became a carpet fitter.

Tony used a Cornish seascape photograph to demonstrate his preferred medium of pastel. He likes to work outside but compromised for the demonstration.

ARTIST Tony Hogan

His pastels are not the familiar chalk-stick type, but round and flat, arranged like water colours in a plastic tray.

Unlike water colour, they are applied with a soffit, like a small window-cleaner's sponge on a stick, available from art shops. The soffit is rubbed on the pastel and then applied to the paper, picking up two or three colours at once for blending. It can be wiped off with paper towel.

Tony thinks a limited palate works best; six or seven at most. Block in the big areas first and then switch to pastel pencils for tighter work and detail, but light to dark or dark to light doesn't matter, there is no right or wrong. And remember to protect the area already done with a sheet of paper, or it will smudge.

Use a Stanley knife to sharpen and after using the pencil, always put it back where it came from – don't waste time searching for a missing colour in a great heap.

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Merriott couple lose 11 stones

MARTIN and Michelle Rowswell from Merriot, have lost a staggering 11 stones between them.

Martin was a diabetic with 6 1/2 stone to lose, was at serious risk with his health and about to be started on insulin injections as opposed to the tablets he was already taking to control his diabetes. Obesity is one of the greatest risk factors for type 2 diabetes accounting for 80 -85% of the overall risk and people whose weight places them at high risk of diabetes can reduce their risk of developing the condition by 58% by losing just 7% of their body weight (Diabetes UK Statistics 2014)

Martin, who works for the local Council doing household cleaning in institutions such as local Schools, decided to take his health seriously and went along to his local Slimming World group, along with his wife, Michelle. Michelle who works part time as a waitress, also wanted to lose weight and support Martin in the process so they both attended the Crewkerne Friday morning group together. "We found the group to be so welcoming and friendly and soon felt part of our new Slimming World 'family' where members support each other, help each other with interesting food ideas and encourage each other to slim one day and one week at a time". Martin and Michelle were losing weight successfully every single week and soon slimmed their way to 6 1/2 stones lighter (Martin) and 4 1/2 stones lighter (Michelle)

Martin and Michelle have 2 young daughters and were concerned that their girls also ate healthily. Martin says "The great news was, that the food is so family friendly that no one would ever know that we were slimming as it is normal, family food that everyone can enjoy . Michelle loves to cook but also to make quick and easy meals of which the lovely Slimming World cookbooks, Magazine and online recipes are full of. Some family favourites are potato, ham and leek hash, curry and rice, cottage pie, and macaroni cheese. We can still enjoy the occasional packet of crisps without any guilt". "It really isn't like a diet at all, I have never felt hungry or deprived, I have slimmed my way to my target weight and the whole family are healthier now. We even enjoy going on walks together without any difficulty, and without getting breathless." Michelle says "Before I lost the weight I felt down and fed up, I couldn't wear the clothes I wanted to but once we found the group, I felt encouraged every step of the way on my weight loss journey by my Consultant, Julie, and the other members and staying to group every week helped me achieve the success I enjoy today. Family and friends have noticed the difference in us both since losing the weight and we have encouraged others to come along to group to achieve their dreams too."

Martin's GP is delighted with his achievement and Martin has now come off some of his diabetic medication, with no need to start insulin injections. Martin says "It has been great to fit the advice from my Diabetes Care Team into Slimming World's eating plan and that the weight loss has had such a dramatic affect on my health and energy levels. I am certainly grateful that Michelle and I found Slimming World when we did and would strongly recommend anyone needing help with weight loss to come along to their local Slimming World group to find out more."

Our Friday morning group is changing to a 9.30am Monday mornings at the George Reynolds Centre from Monday 28th March and Julie looks forward to meeting you. Julie also runs 5.00pm & 7.00pm groups on Monday evenings. Anyone wishing to find out more about the Crewkerne Slimming World groups or any others can contact Julie on 07946 043473 or visit www.slimmingworld.com for other local groups

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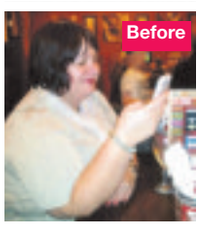

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Advertiser's Announcement

New local business launches

THE newly formed CHG South West has opened its doors for business, providing the local area with Plumbing, Heating, Electrical, Renewables and Water Services.

Headed up by Directors Ashley **C**hant, John **H**unt and Robin **G**oodfellow, CHG South West are providing local employment to a strong team of 49. The ethos and goals of this new Company are to keep the business on a sustainable level, by providing a select variety of services that complement each other, and by being true to what the Directors and team excel at, which is first class customer service and standards in their fields of expertise.

The CHG South West's team of operatives are all accredited and are specialists in all forms of domestic and commercial **plumbing and heating,** including emergency call outs, annual servicing and installations. Happy to attend to anything from a leaking tap to a brand new heating or bathroom installation. The **electrical** team are a focused and well trained team of experts, and work closely with all the divisions within the Company, covering a range of works from annual certifications, PAT testing and rewiring. The **renewables** division focus solely on servicing and installing ground and air source heat pumps, solar thermal and PV installations, as these are the forms of renewable technologies at present which are most financially beneficial for their customers. The **water services** division is an extra bonus for all CHG South West Customers, as they can provide a range of services including water softeners (a must in this hard water area and for prolonging the life of your heating system), legionella compliance and treatment of private water supplies.

In addition to all of the above, CHG South West offer their customers a **peace of mind monthly Service Plan,** with three levels of plan available to cover their central heating system, all with a guaranteed 24 hour call out. Prices start from £8.03 per month.

An **Apprenticeship Academy** is something that the Directors would like to focus on over the coming years. Recruiting young and enthusiastic team members, in all divisions, and training them up to meet CHGs exacting standards will be the key to the longevity of the business. It will also provide further employment to the local community and will breed an ethos of loyalty and progression throughout the Company.

Richard Smith from Bridport Chamber of Commerce comments, *"It is great to see a new Company launching with such an impact on local employment, with high aspirations and clear goals for their future. New Companies such as this have a positive knock on effect to the local economy and I wish CHG South West all the best for their future"*

The Company has a **clear vision for their future,** to ensure job security for their hardworking team and to maintain a loyal customer base. With the support that they have already received from the workforce and general public, they feel confident that their vision can be achieved.

Freewheelers benefit from breakfast

A CHARITY business breakfast raised about £300 for Devon Freewheelers.

Scott Rowe Solicitors in Axminster held the event at Cranberries Hideaway in Kilmington on Wednesday, March 23rd.

Devon Freewheelers is a charity based in Honiton providing what is known as a blood bike service to the NHS with the help of volunteers.

There are times when blood, or other medical items need to be transported urgently because a patient's life is at risk, which is where blood bikes are very useful as they can respond quickly and move with ease through busy traffic.

TOP TABLE: Freewheelers Daniel Lavery and Russell Roe (both in green) tuck in

Founder Daniel Lavery and fellow freewheeler Russell Roe attended the breakfast and put their bike on display outside the venue.

Mr Lavery gave a brief presentation of the organization as guests tucked in to breakfast.

Firefighters called to chimney blaze

FIREFIGHTERS were despatched to Tytherleigh, near Axminster, to deal with a chimney fire.

A call came in just before 7pm on Thursday, March 31st.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said the property in question was in Chard Road, and added: "One fire appliance from Axminster was sent to a report of a chimney on fire.

"On arrival crews confirmed that the fire involved a wood burning stove.

"The incident was dealt with from the grate, using chimney gear and a thermal image camera."

Quiz starts bowls season

CHARDSTOCK Bowling Club will hold a quiz night in the village hall on Friday, April 15th, starting at 7pm.

Teams of four will battle it out and the fee is £5 per person, to include ploughman's, tea/coffee.

Those who wish to can bring their own drinks and glasses.

Bookings can be made by phoning John on 01460 221511.

The club opens for the new season on Saturday, April 16th at 2pm, new members and visitors welcome.

This event will be followed by a beginners' afternoon on Sunday April 24th from 2pm.

Hotel design fails to impress

Image by ARCH-E-TECH

■ PREMIER Inn's recent planning application has been met with general approval locally and with great enthusiasm and relief by the PODES team, hopefully marking the end of McCarthy & Stone's involvement with the site.

Our only disappointment, albeit a serious one, is the proposed design of the hotel which we feel does not maximise the opportunity to enhance Seaton's role as a visitor destination, nor encourage more and longer stay visits to the town.

Here [pictured] is the proposed elevation to Harbour Road. This would be OK in an airport location, but not for a town trying to re-establish itself as a tourist destination.

The town deserves something that reflects the site's prominence and importance at one of the primary gateways to the town centre, in the same way that the proposed Axe Riverside scheme has been designed to impress visitors arriving from the Axmouth direction.

Premier Inn can build impressive hotels, an example being their much-admired Exmouth seafront hotel which opened last year. Surely a building like this, with 'wow' factor, would project the right image for Seaton too.

We know that the town council wishes not to hinder a swift resolution to the application, as there is an urgent need to support the visitor appeal of Seaton Jurassic. In our view however, there would not be any serious consequence of a delay, because there is no prospect of a new hotel opening until at least the last quarter of 2017, even without changes to the current design.

There should be no problem re-designing and building a new hotel for completion before Easter 2018, which Premier Inn, the town and future generations can be proud of.

ROB HEARD,
on behalf of PODES
(Positive Development for Everyone in Seaton)

A nation of litterers?

■ I WOULD very much like to applaud and echo the sentiments expressed in Hilary Arnold's recent letter.

Wherever you go in East Devon you seem to encounter large quantities of litter and if it isn't bottles, cans or food wrappers it's larger amounts of fly-tipped builders waste.

If you cross over the water to France or Spain you don't see very much rubbish there.

Is there some ingrained anti-social and philistine streak in the English character that predisposes us to chuck litter around with such cavalier abandon?

ROBERT BOWMAN,
Whimple

Dogs not the problem

■ *PULMAN'S View from Seaton & Beer* reported the letter from Dr Joe Pitt, who set out clear and cogent arguments for opposing potential changes to Dog Control Orders. These changes are yet another restriction on Seaton's dog owners.

We already have enough restrictions on when and where we can walk to exercise with our dogs.

As a responsible dog owner and someone who values walking for my health, I wish to fully support Dr Pitt's comments.

In addition, I would like to make some personal observations.

First, the problem of dog fouling on the beach will not be solved by putting leads on the dogs of responsible local residents walking along East Walk.

I know many of the local dog owners personally, and my observation is that dog-fouling is caused by (a) people visiting Seaton to take advantage of our lovely long esplanade and beach who do not pick up after their dogs and (b) irresponsible dog owners who allow their dogs to wander without supervision early in the morning or late at night, again not picking up after their dogs.

These are the real problems which need to be tackled, perhaps by amendments to the dog-warden's schedules and training, further education, and better location of dog bins.

I also think there is a greater danger to the safety of Seaton's elderly residents whilst walking along the esplanade which is caused by uncontrolled and unsupervised wheeled "vehicles".

My observations during the recent half-term holiday were that our esplanade has become a dangerous playground for roller-skates, scooters, skate-boards, tricycles and the new motorised personal transport, mainly children and teenagers and often unsupervised by parents.

The general banning of cycling along the esplanade is now out-of-date and inadequate to protect pedestrians and disabled people who may be walking with sticks or driving their buggies.

I have also observed that people are cycling and skating in other areas like Cliff View Gardens which is equally dangerous to pedestrians as well as causing costly damage to grass and pathways.

I would urge both the Town Council and the District Council to consider this important safety issue well before the busy tourist season starts and a serious accident occurs.

KEN GORF,
Seaton

Hard-working hospital workers

■ RECENTLY I had to spend some time in the RD&E Hospital, Wonford, where I received nothing but first class treatment and care from everybody from doctors right down to the ward cleaners, not forgetting the paramedics who took me in.

All I can say is a very big thank you to one and all.

My family and I wish to say we fully support the junior doctors in their dispute with the government, especially Jeremy Hunt. First of all, doctors have to do extensive training for at least five years before they qualify as junior doctors. The studying doesn't stop there, as they become general dogsbodies, getting very little sleep or meal breaks whilst treating patients and studying for more exams.

Not for them the big bonuses or second homes that bankers or fat cat bosses get. Nor the privileges or expense accounts that MPs seem to get. They can't even afford a first home.

Doctors work hard beyond their duty hours for very little thanks or reward. If you go into hospital having suffered a heart attack or having been involved in an accident just as they're going off duty, they don't say 'sorry, I'm going home' – no, they turn around, roll their sleeves up and do their utmost to save your life.

It would not hurt Jeremy Hunt or any other faceless wonder in government to take their coats off, roll up their sleeves and do a 12 hour shift in busy hospital – especially an A&E department on a Saturday night.

They then might realise what work junior doctors and other health staff do: from paramedics right up to hospital consultants, often without sleep or proper meal breaks. So, come on, Jeremy Hunt – give them a break and treat them like human beings.

MA ROCHE,
Colyford

Send your letters to Francesca Evans at Pulman's View From Newspaper, Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB or email them to francesca@pemedia.co.uk. The views expressed in letters are those of the author and not necessarily of this newspaper.

Avoidable saga

■ THE saga of Honiton Town Council and Councillor Dr Taylor (*Pulman's View From Honiton*, March 15th) is an absolute tragedy and one which should never have been allowed to even begin.

The start point was a 55-page report produced by EDDC. This was abysmally written, in that the cause of the problem was omitted, even though this was very much worse than the effect. The report was full of 'hearsay', the investigators' opinion – which is not required – and irrelevant guff.

Had the report been written as a 'Summary of Evidence' and in accordance with the 'Rules of Evidence' then the result would have been four pages and a one-page exhibit. This would have shown the cause of the problem to have been very much worse than the effect.

Then this whole sorry saga would have never even have got started let alone degenerated into the present sad state.

R NIX,
Honiton

Independent?

■ IN her rather bizarre letter in this paper, Claire Wright seems to suggest that she doesn't have any political principles or beliefs as she is an independent.

I'm not sure that Cllr Wright understands that one does not need to be a member or supporter of a political party to have political convictions. It would be especially strange for somebody in politics not to believe in anything at all – as Cllr Wright claims is her position.

It is my belief that Cllr Wright is being a little disingenuous. She, like the vast majority of us, has political principles I'm certain – but they are way to the left of the average East Devon voter.

SARAH WEEKS,
Ottery St Mary

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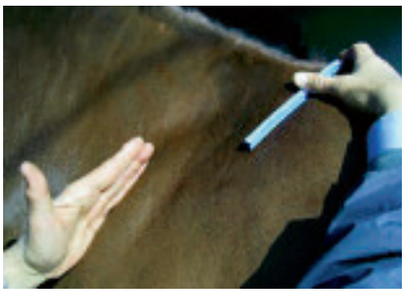

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Vale Veterinary

Caring for your pet rabbit

Flystrike

Flystrike occurs normally during warmer weather. It is caused by flies that land on rabbits and lay eggs. It almost always starts around the rabbit's bottom as flies are attracted to faeces. The fly eggs very quickly hatch into maggots and the maggots eat the rabbit's skin and causing tissue damage and if not found in time, shock will soon follow. Badly affected rabbits may have to be put down.

To prevent flystrike: Remove all soiled bedding daily; ensure your rabbit is not being overfed, as this can result in diarrhoea, leading to a dirty bottom. Check your rabbit twice daily to ensure that it is clean and dry and disinfect the hutch every week. Rearguard can also be applied to your rabbit and can protect against flystrike for up to 10 weeks!

Internal and external parasites

Worms are not generally an issue in rabbits; however a protozoan called E. Cuniculi. E.Cuniculi is a parasite that lives in the brain, eye or kidney tissue and can be fatal. Symptoms include: head tilted to one side, balance problems, incontinence and weak back legs. It can be treated with Panacur Rabbit oral paste for 28 days, but response depends on duration and severity of infection.

Rabbits like cats and dog can also harbour parasites. Cheyletiella mites are responsible for a scurfy coat or 'walking dandruff' in rabbits. Fleas can live on rabbits too and can spread the disease myxomatosis. Ear mites are also common in rabbits which cause uncomfortable scabs to form in the ear canal.

Vaccinations

Rabbits can become affected by two infectious diseases: Viral Haemorrhagic Disease (VHD) and Myxomatosis, both of which can be fatal. Vaccinations can be given for these diseases at 8 weeks old and is advised they are repeated every 12 months. VHD is a virus spread by saliva and nasal secretions; passed from rabbit to rabbit or via people, clothing or objects. Signs include blood stains from nose or mouth, high temperature, internal bleeding which can lead to liver failure.

Myxomatosis is a virus passed on via fleas, mites, flies and contact between rabbits, and sometimes in the hay if not sterilised. Symptoms include: puffy face, ears or eyes, fever and blindness. Sadly most rabbits die within 10-14 days.

Neutering

Neutering is recommended for all pet rabbits, not being used for breeding. Neutering reduces fighting between rabbits, avoids unwanted pregnancies and prevents womb cancer in females. 80% of females by the age of 8 develop womb cancer. Rabbits can be neutered from the age of 16 weeks

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Now in its 27th year, National Pet Month offers the nation a chance to celebrate the wonderful impact pets have on our lives and this year will focus on the Top 10 Tips for Responsible Pet Ownership, reminding us of how important it is for us to provide the very best levels of care for our pets.

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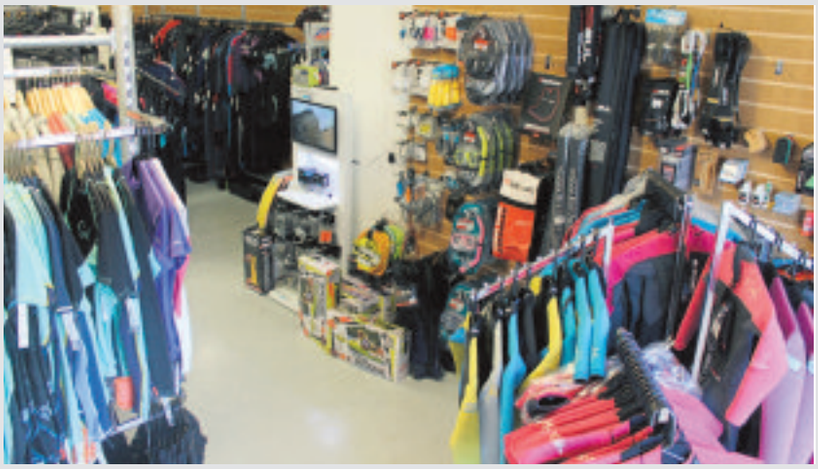

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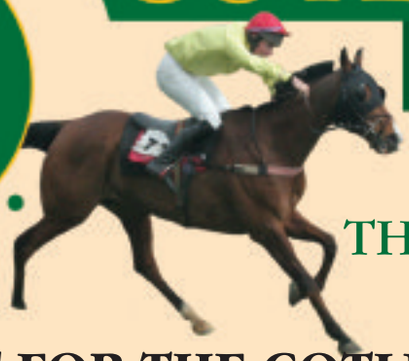

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Last year under some less than glorious March weather we staged four cob/heavy Horse races. These races were kindly sponsored by Bluewave Construction Ltd, Albert Goodman Accountants, Porter Dodson Solicitors and King's School Taunton. All the competitors raised money and in total over £4,500 was presented to the two chosen charities, being Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Hospiscare.

This year we have one charity race, kindly sponsored by Barleymows Farm Shop. It is a team relay race with one member running approximately 1mile round ½ of the racecourse to hand over to a Horse and Jockey who will gallop around the whole racecourse circuit to finish in front of the crowd after a 1.5mile gallop. May the best team win. The entries are causing a stir amongst the locals with some big bragging rites at stake.

There is also a best "turned out" prize at stake, however with a difference; The category is now called "the best 8 legs", kindly sponsored by Ian Lawrence Plumbing and Heating Engineer.

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The charities chosen this year are St. Margaret's Hospice and the Beacon Centre, Musgrove Park.

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Last year the Point to Point managed to raise funds to help support Hospiscare, which gives high quality care and dedicated support for people in Mid and East Devon with a potentially terminal diagnosis. At least two of our Supporters' Families had reason to use Hospiscare and it was great that the Point to Point was able to help them financially in return.

Similarly this year we are trying to help the Somerset equivalent of Hospiscare by raising funds for St. Margaret's and the Beacon Centre/S.U.R.E. Both charities have been used by Supporters' families and we would like to say thank you to both charities for the way that they have helped our friends through their difficult times.

"*S.U.R.E. has donated over £1.8M worth of equipment to the Beacon Centre at Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton and continues to provide vital radiotherapy equipment to maintain a 'cutting edge' status in the world of cancer treatment. The current primary project is a replacement Big Bore CT Scanner/Simulator for the Beacon Centre which will include 'up to date' improvements and additional facilities particularly for cancer patients with metal joints. Our target is to raise £500k by 2017 for this machine.*"

"St. Margaret's is a charity – they are not part of the NHS. It costs £10m per year to run their service. After NHS funding they still need to raise £7.5m to deliver their care. They care for people with any life-limiting illness - not just cancer. They support families and carers as well as patients. 1 in 3 people in Somerset will need their support in their lifetime. Last year St. Margaret's cared for 3,200 people. The majority of people are cared for in their own homes. Over 1,200 volunteers help them care for people at the end of their lives. 1 in 5 of their patients receive care, thanks to gifts in wills. St. Margaret's strives to provide palliative care to all who need it within their defined population area, being at the heart of our community and responding to patients' personal preferences and needs. They strive to deliver high quality holistic and accessible care."

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- *2.40pm The Bearnes Hampton & Littlewood Open Maiden Race for 4,5,6 and 7 year olds (2.5 miles),*
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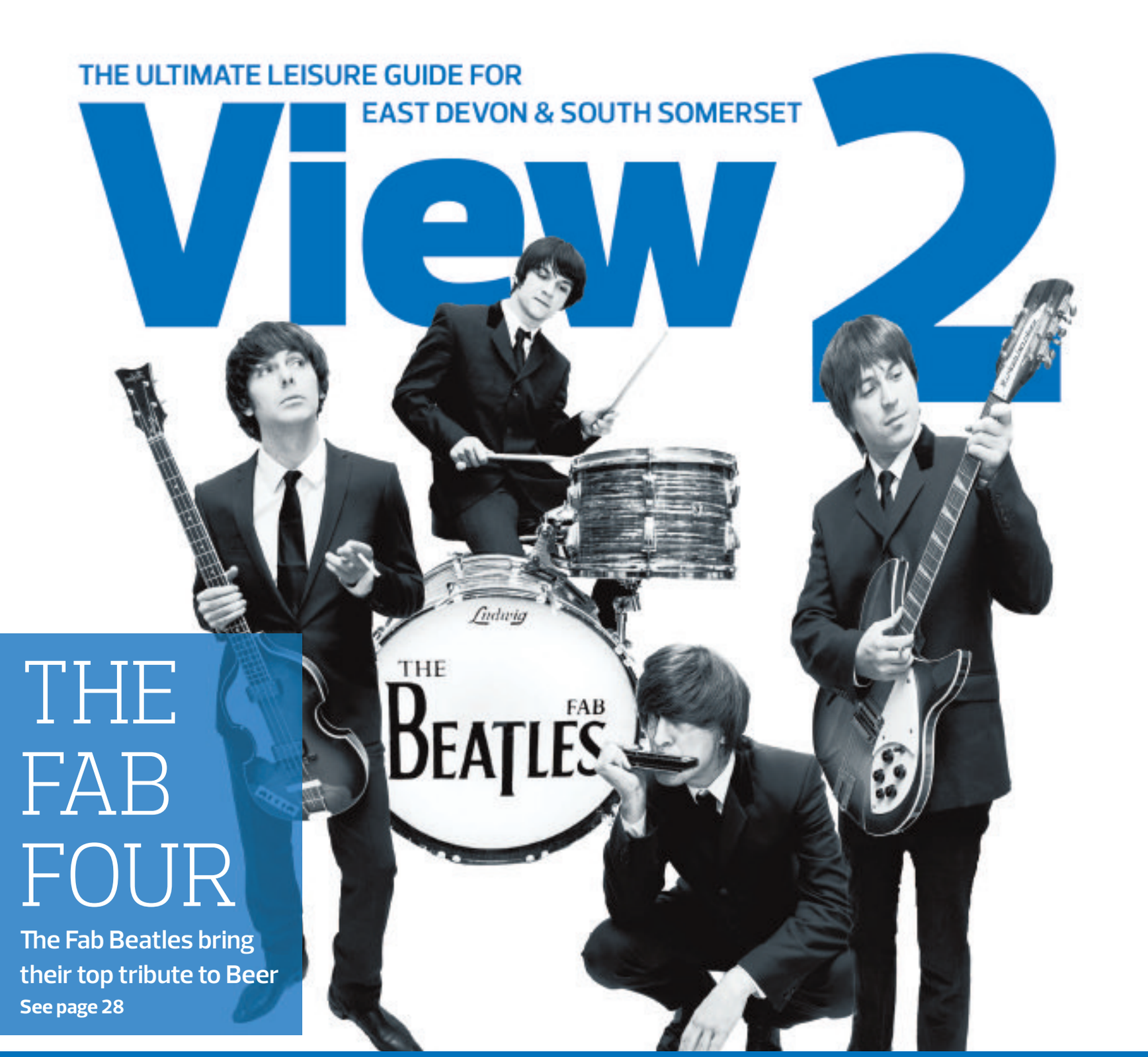

THE FAB FOUR

The Fab Beatles bring their top tribute to Beer

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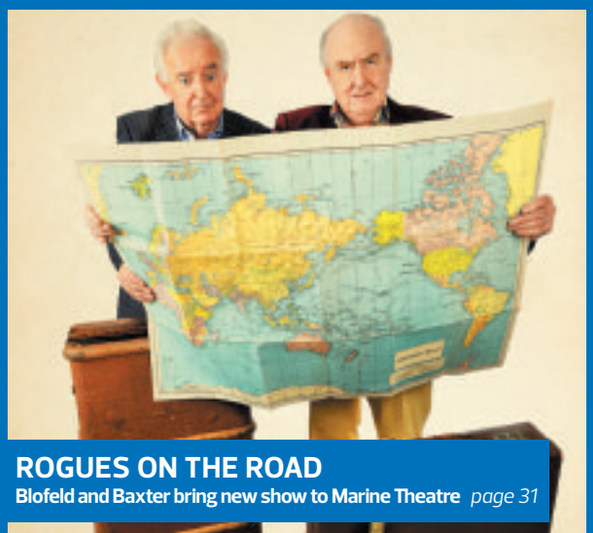

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Fab Four bring their Beatles tribute to Beer

ONE of Britain's best tribute bands will be playing at the Mariners Hall, Beer, next week (Saturday, April 16th).

The Fab Beatles have developed a huge following since they were formed in 1991 and have played all over the world, from Moscow to Madrid, Berlin to... Beer!

And it is not just regular music fans of the original Fab Four who love the Fab Beatles.

"The Fab Beatles are truly fab and I know because I saw the other lot," said TV presenter Michael Parkinson, while Jonathon Ross declared: "I think the Fab Beatles were excellent and definitely the best."

And there was also a ringing endorsement from Stan Parkes, who is a first cousin to the great John Lennon: "I must say that their presentation of The Beatles is excellent. In fact, I could quite believe that I was actually listening to The Beatles".

The Fab Beatles show starts with early Hamburg material and goes right through all the singles and album tracks to Let It Be and the break-up, with a repertoire that is second to none.

It is not just the music that is top class either. The group also pride themselves on professionalism and attention to detail and it is accepted that the Fab's sound is the closest you will ever hear to the originals.

The Fab Beatles use only authentic instruments and costume and can now boast to have the very drum-kit Ringo used on The Beatles 1964 American tour.

The Fab Beatles played in Beer last year and were such a big hit that the clamour to get them back was irresistible – and the fact that they are helping raise money to fund the running of the precious Mariners Hall village community facility is a massive bonus.

Tickets cost £10 in advance and are on sale from Beer Village Stores or call Liz Fahey on 01297 22797. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets will also be available on the evening costing £12.

Indian music duo to play at Axminster Church

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Samswara - Ricky Romain (Sitar) and Jon Sterckx (Tabla) - have been regularly performing Indian music together since 2001 and were voted 'Best Group in South West & South Wales' in the MTM South Asian & Ethnic Minorities Awards 2014.

Samswara are known for their on stage rapport & spontaneous and playful musical dialogues through which they journey from slow, meditative melodies through to fast and highly detailed exciting rhythmical interplay.

Tickets £12 / £10 concs, available from Archway Bookshop, Church Street, Axminster, or by calling 01297 33595

The Art of Rhythm

GUITARIST and composer Ant Law is back on tour this Spring performing new trio music as well as favourites from his critically acclaimed album Zero Sum World and debut Entanglement. Matt Ridley joins him on double bass and the drum chair is split between Asaf Sirkis and Dave Hamblett.

Over the last decade Law has established himself as a significant compositional talent with an unorthodox yet original guitar approach working in new improvisation-focused music. He studied at Edinburgh University and Berklee College of Music and now lives in London regularly performing with renowned musicians such as Tim Garland, Jason Rebello and Paul Riley. Law is a pioneer in the 'Perfect Fourths' tuning system for guitarists and is a published author on the subject.

Ant Law plays at Blue Vanguard Jazz Club, Gipsy Hill Hotel, Exeter (EX1 3RN) on Thursday, April 28th. Tickets are £10 (£8 students on production of valid ID). Advanced booking is advisable, and tickets are available from bluevanguard.co.uk.

Ahoy there shipmates, it's Peco Pirate Day

SHIVER-ME-TIMBERS... Sunday April 10th is Peco Pirate Day!

Once again, Seaton Drama Group will be hosting their "Piratical Performances" along with Songs and Sea Shanties, and there'll be a fancy dress competition to see who can make the best pirate! All children that dress up will get a treat from the Garden Room Restaurant and the highly popular Treasure Hunt will have everyone hunting for hidden booty!

With other great attractions operating such as the Beer Heights Light Railway and Play Station Indoor Play Area, Pecorama becomes a Treasure Trove of Family Fun.

Pecorama is open 10am-5pm, with the last train at 4pm. See www.pecorama.co.uk for details on all their special events.

Psychic Vibration on the Medium Wave

Don't miss this emotional rollercoaster ride of an evening – a night to remember

EX-HAIRDRESSER Steve Holbrook, regarded by many as one of the UK's top Clairvoyant Mediums, is visiting locally very shortly, and he explains how he hears the voices of our loved ones that have passed away. His ability started from behind the salon chair, and he now visits Theatres and Hotels around the country, and as far as the Caribbean, demonstrating his unique ability to act as a telephone exchange between this world and the Spirit world.

Steve says that he was always aware from being a child that life existed beyond the grave, when he awoke to find five soldiers marching through his bedroom, but could only see the top half of them floating through the room. "This was very unnerving experience but it was to give me an early glimpse of what was to come, and now it's as natural as breathing to me"

Steve started work in Leeds city centre in a busy hairdressing salon, and feels that the years he spent behind the chair, having that personal contact with the customers, stimulated this rare, yet natural ability to hear the voices of spirits. People used to come in and book for their hair cut, and often got more than they bargained for when he passed on a message from their loved one. Steve was always the busiest stylist, and had a 6 week waiting list if people didn't re-book immediately, and says "I often wonder if they kept coming back for my ability as a hair stylist, or the possibility that they might receive a message from a relative who had passed away!"

He now gives messages of re-assurance to people who have lost their loved ones, and by communicating with them, helps them understand that life continues, just simply in a different dimension. One lady's mum came through to her in one of Steves messages, and said to the daughter "don't forget the brown Prada handbag on Friday". The lady replied "I'm putting it in my mums coffin on Friday, she only died 5 days ago". Who would know this information?

One of Steve's best friends is the multi-talented Jane MacDonald, singer and co-presenter on ITV's Loose Women. Steve met Jane in a Spiritualist Church many years ago, and predicted she would be on BBC TV as part of a cruise entertainment documentary. She didn't believe it, but the year after it came true, and she was the star of The Cruise, the first docu-soap, and she had the biggest selling debut album of all time. She has dedicated her auto-biography to Steve, calling him her inspiration and guru, and can't thank him enough for being there when she needs guidance.

Steve has three books out, 'Light in the Darkness', 'Out of this World', and 'Survival', and these all offer a true insight into the day-to-day life of a working medium, Steves beliefs on many areas of Spiritualism, and a great background in to Steves life.

Steve has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charities over the years, £50000 for his local hospice in Wakefield, £5000 for MacMillan Support, and most recently our current total for PACT – a charity that helps terminally ill children and their parents across the country – is almost £21000. He is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for this charity.

Exciting cellist Amy Jolly to play Concerts in the West shows

CONCERTS IN THE WEST is delighted to welcome the exciting young cellist Amy Jolly, who together with pianist Gemma Beeson, will be making exhilarating music at venues in Ilminster and Lyme Regis later this month.

A recent graduate of the Halle/RNCM String Leadership Diploma at the Royal Northern College of Music, Amy Jolly won the 2014 Charles Halle Award and is currently undertaking postgraduate studies at Stavanger University of Music, Norway.

She graduated with distinction from the MA programme at the Royal Academy of Music, achieving a DipRAM for an outstanding final recital and received the Rhoda Butt Award for achievement and contribution to the Academy.

Amy was the first ever instrumentalist to win the Royal Warrant Holders Aldeburgh Bursary in 2013, leading to a performance at the Coronation Festival at Buckingham Palace. Amy performs with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, BBC Philharmonic, Birmingham Royal Ballet and Opera North. She is also a member of the award-winning Scarlet Trio and FeMusa, Britain's only all-female string orchestra.

Amy Jolly

Accompanying Amy in both concerts, will be award winning pianist Gemma Beeson, who has performed around the world as a soloist, accompanist and chamber musician. Gemma is a graduate of the Royal Northern College of Music and Guildhall School of Music and Drama, where she excelled in competitions including the Michael Harding International Piano Competition, Hastings Concerto Competition and the Intercollegiate Beethoven Competition.

Since graduating, Gemma has worked as an accompanist and music coach at a number of schools including Wells Cathedral School and Chetham's School of Music. She is currently a staff pianist at the Royal Northern College of Music and at Leeds College of Music. Gemma has made several recordings and live broadcasts of contemporary music for the BBC and has recently performed at the Wigmore, Cadogan and Bridgewater Halls.

Concerts in the West founder and director Catherine Hodgson, said: "Amy Jolly is an astonishing young cellist, with an incredible musical presence. Her interpretations are passionate and soulful with a depth of intensity that is impressive for for someone who is after all still studying her craft. She is complemented beautifully by Gemma Beeson and together they make compelling listening. I cannot recommend these performances enough."

Amy Jolly and Gemma Beeson perform at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, April 22nd at 8pm (a pre-concert supper available at 7pm - advanced booking required £13). Tickets are £15, to book call 01460 55783 or visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk.

The duo will play at The Hub, Church Street, Lyme Regis on Saturday, April 23rd, ay 7.30pm. Tickets are £15, available from the box office on 01297 442594.

VIEW FROM the beehive

IT'S OUR second anniversary and what better way to celebrate than by having Devon's finest folk duo, 'Show of Hands' playing the Beehive for the opening night of their 'Long Way Home' UK tour tonight! Needless to say, it's sold out and we are all very excited to have Phil Beer and Steve Knightley playing here.

A great selection of gigs and home grown talent in local shows, seem to be going from strength to strength at the Beehive, as sell out shows for *Peter Pan* and *Kiss your love Goodbye* have demonstrated. We now eagerly await Honiton Theatre Company's '*Twelfth Night*' in May which will kick start our Shakespeare celebrations.

Meanwhile we have some fab shows and movies to look forward to, next weekend we have 'Glorilla' a brilliant spoof comedy show, check out the trailer on the website these girls are seriously good!

Brie Larson won an Oscar for her performance in the life affirming movie '*Room*' which we are screening this Friday and next week George Clooney and Josh Brolin star in the Coen brothers' H*ail Caesar!*

Come and hear 'Rusty Shackle' fabulous 6 piece band, on Sat 16th April, their hi energy live performance with intelligent, catchy lyrics will make for a great gig, don't miss them.

For something completely different we have the 2 day Festival of Imagination with interesting talks and activities based on the theme of Structure this year, there is something for everyone and very worthwhile coming along for a look. On the Friday evening we will be showing the 2004 Pacino version of The Merchant of Venice and on Saturday 23rd we have the hilarious family friendly, 'When Magic & Science Collide' show by the amazing Oliver Meech.(it's quite mind blowing, believe me and kids and adults will love it)

Our Nostalgic cinema on April 28th is the wonderful 'Some like it hot' with Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis and our Friday film is 'Joy'

We end April with the first of an exciting season of concerts as a part of the Honiton Festival-Conjunto Gringo playing Latin & Cuban jazz, this wonderful octet is led by Bristol's best known jazz trumpeter, Andy Hague. Guaranteed to make you want to dance!

Plans are afoot for a celebration of Shakespeare's life and works at the Beehive with several events through May and June culminating with the Branagh Live screening of *Romeo and* Juliet with Richard Madden and Lily James as the star crossed lovers on Thursday 7th July and the Bristol Old Vic theatre school production of '*A Midsummer Night's Dream*' on June 17th. Along with Police Dog Hogan and Henning Wehn, tickets will go quickly for these shows, so book now and enjoy!

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Fri 8th Apr 7.30pm £6.50/£5.50
Lenny Abrahamson's latest tells the story of Ma and her son Jack. They live in a single room that is their entire world – a skylight is their only contact with the outside – for a reason that is one of the film's many surprises. Then, on Jack's fifth birthday, Ma reveals her plan for him to get away. Stars Oscar-winner Brie Larson.

GLORILLA
Sat 9th Apr 8pm Adult £10, Student £8
The hilarious new show from Spitz & Co - who brought us *Gloriator* in 2015. In this latest comic spoof, Gloria Delaneuf (acclaimed French actress & international animal communicator) returns to the UK to talk about her life-changing experience with the gorillas of the Kungalunga jungle. "I laughed until I cried."

Box office open 10 - 2 weekdays 10 - 12 Saturdays 1 hour before events

For all event details visit
www.beehivehoniton.co.uk
Beehive box office: 01404 384050

Diary Dates

TUESDAY APRIL 5TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by Sue Virgin on 'The Home Front' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by Angela Pitt on Giant Pandas in China at its meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us at Manor Court School at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

KILMINGTON: Film: 'The Lady In The Van' (12a) Moviola screening at the village hall (Whitford Road). Doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) 6.45pm, film 7.15pm. Tickets £5 in advance from Hurfords Store, or £5.50 at the door. For more details call 01297 32335.

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café 2 - 4 p.m. St John Hall King Street Colyton There is some parking available and a small drop off point. Colyton Garden Shop will be coming along to talk about spring flowers and she might also have a little surprise for us! So, if you a friend or a loved one is experiencing memory loss or have been diagnosed with Dementia why not come to one of our Memory Cafes and enjoy a relaxing, safe and enjoyable afternoon. For more information please ring Diane on 01297 680442.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY APRIL 7TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association. Chard Royal Naval Association will be holding their monthly social meeting at 7.30pm in the Conservative club Chard. The evening will be run by member John Cope who will be entertaining the group to his 'Alternative Quiz night!' Any person wishing to attend on the night with a view to joining the association will be made most welcome. Any queries contact secretary Mr Gary Pennells on 01456 77978 or chairman Paula Moon 01460 929041.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non- members

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

LYME REGIS: Travelling Trends Fashion Show at Woodmead Halls, Hill Road. 7pm for 7.30pm. Do you need a few separates to liven up your wardrobe? Would you like them at bargain prices? Look no further! Funds raised will go to Lyme Regis Musical Theatre. Tickets £6.50 from Anita at View From Newspapers (Lyme Regis), or Yvonne at Beviss & Beckingsale (Axminster), or by calling 07840 805766 / 07866 988 391. Travelling Trends will accept cash and most major credit & debit cards. No ordering - items can be tried on, purchased and taken home on the night.

KILMINGTON: Container Gardening. How and what to grow in containers, including advice on pot choice, compost and many ideas on the plants that can be used and how to look after them. Kilmington Gardening Club. 7.30pm Kilmington village hall, Whitford Road, EX13 7RF Non members welcome £1.

HONITON: Bug box making at Thelma Hulbert Gallery. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. Encourage beneficial insects into your garden by giving them a home. Make a 'bug box' in a tin to take home and help create a 'mini beast mansion' in the gallery's garden. All ages/abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2/child.

WHITELACKINGTON: Quiz Night at the village hall. 7.30pm. Teams of up to 4, £1.25pp. Cash prize.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market is having a watercolour demonstration and have-a-go session at The Speedwell, Abbey Street TA18 7HY 9-11am. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be available alongside homemade cakes and produce, preserves, honey and craft to buy.

HONITON: Honiton Parkinson's Support Group meeting. Speaker Celia Avati, occupational therapist from Independent Living Centre, Newton Abbot. Held at the Heathfield Inn, 11am.

AXMINSTER: ¿Necesita ayuda con el Inglés? Besoin d'aide avec l'anglais? Aveți nevoie de ajutor cu limba engleză? Do you want to improve your spoken English for social or work situations? Free classes will be taking place every Friday from 9.30 to 10.30 am in the Arts Cafe in Axminster, starting on Friday, April 8th. These sessions are open to everyone and newcomers are always welcome.

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'The Lady In The Van' (12A), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - Byron Jones returns to entertain at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2pm, admission is £7 at the door, children under 16 free, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – The Rivertones Harmony Chorus, 7.30pm; all welcome. Please book in advance on 01460 75313 / 74849: £10 includes Ploughman's supper. Licensed Bar, Raffle.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Spring Sale from 10am to 12 noon at the Methodist Church. Entry is free and stalls will include cakes, preserves, toys, books & CDs, bric-a-brac, raffle & tombola. Refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MONDAY APRIL 11TH

WINSHAM: Winsham Art Club meeting at the Jubilee Hall, 2-4pm. With Aviva Halter-Hurn, pottery session. New members very welcome. For more information contact Barbara White 01460 30835.

HONITON: Honiton Art Society Meeting. Demonstration by Rebecca de Mendonca, Figures in Pastel, at Awliscombe. Village Hall, 2-4pm. Visitors £2 Visitors and new members always very welcome.

TUESDAY APRIL 12TH

SIDMOUTH: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach outing to Knightshayes, a National Trust property near Tiverton. Book now to secure your place - NT members £8.50, non-members £16 - non-members of ULRHS pay £3 extra. Book with Jenny Harding on 01297 444034.

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club, with Brett Wales. 7.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

SIDMOUTH: Bold As Brass ensemble from Sidmouth Town Band perform at Sidholme Music Room, 7.45pm. Free entry, collection for STB & Music Room Restoration Fund.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Oh What a Night!

THIS sensational show, which continues to sell out with standing ovations everywhere, will be celebrating the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons at the Guildhall Axminster this Friday, April 8th, at 7.30pm.

The New Jersey Boys, from Plymouth, take their audience on a nostalgic musical journey through the career of one of the biggest selling groups of all time – The Four Seasons. The packed two set programme includes all the hits such as 'Sherry', 'Big Girls Don't Cry', and 'Walk Like a Man', and features the amazing falsetto voice of Einar Vestman and the humour of all round entertainer Gary Gould.

Oh What a Night! is an unmissable evening of top entertainment from four outstanding performers who remind us of a band whose unique sound became a worldwide success. Ticket £15 from Archway Bookshop, Axminster 01297 33595, or online at www.wegottickets.com

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Dates for your diary in April

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Boulting's take on 'Bikeology'

The brand new show featuring the face of ITV's Tour de France coverage, Ned Boulting, starts off with a preview date at the Marine Theatre ahead of UK-wide tour.

JOURNALIST, television presenter and best-selling author Ned Boulting presents for the first time an honest, self-effacing walk through the world of Bikeology.

What drives the cyclist (apart from a sturdy, well-oiled chain) to such ecstasies of endurance? What curious, deep-rooted passions are aroused by the sight of a simple pair of padded shorts? And what on earth is a derailleur?

From the humble commuter to the winner of the Tour de France, Boulting takes an off-centre look at what it means to ride a bike, drawing on his own underwhelming adventures in the saddle to his fourteen summers spent hurtling around France in pursuit of the sport's biggest name including no less than Cavendish, Wiggins, Froome and of course Armstrong.

A breakneck descent through the history of the sport followed by a lung-bursting climb into the present day - all two-wheeled life is here.

Keep your wits about you and be ready to compete in the ultimate test of bicycle maintenance against Olympian gold-medallists Sir Chris Hoy, Chris Boardman and perhaps a few others...

Ned Boulting's *Bikeology* work-in-progress show comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis this Friday, April 8th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available from www.marintheatre.com, or call Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138.

Mark's not here

MULTI-AWARD winning comedy star Mark Watson returns with the highly anticipated follow-up to his hugely successful show *Flaws*. In 2016 Watson goes on an incredible 69-date tour with his new show *I'm Not Here*.

A seemingly minor problem at an airport forms the starting point of the show, which spirals into an examination of identity in the digital age and a search for meaning in our lives; luckily with an enormous number of jokes, as well as Watson's customary flailing, chaotic audience interactions and all sorts of other fun.

As one of the most decorated performers on the UK comedy scene Mark Watson was nominated for Best Newcomer at the 2005 Perrier Awards, before being awarded the 2006 if.comedy Panel Prize. He took home the Time Out Critics Choice Award in 2006 and has been nominated for a Barry Award from the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Mark Watson was the star of Dave TV's *Road to Rio*, as well as the host of BBC 4's *We Need Answers*. He has also regularly appeared on BBC 2's *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, and *Mock the Week*, BBC 1's *Would I Lie To You* and *Have I Got News For You*, and Dave's *Argumental*. He has performed stand-up on BBC 1's *Live At The Apollo*, *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* and Channel 4's *Comedy Gala*.

As well as his TV work Mark has had a number of critically acclaimed radio shows, including his BBC Radio 4 series' *Mark Watson Makes The World Substantially Better*, *Mark Watson's Live Address To The Nation* and *Mark Watson Talks A Bit About Life*, as well as *100 Million or Bust* on BBC Radio 5 Live, where he is also a regular contributor to *Fight Talk*.

Mark Watson brings the *'I'm Not Here'* tour to Exeter Corn Exchange on Sunday, April 10th (visit the website at www.exeter.gov.uk/cornexchange or call 01392 665866), and The Octagon Theatre, Yeovil on Friday, April 22nd (www.octagontheatre.co.uk, 01935 422884).

Mark Watson

Ferocious and feel-good

These Dogs have a bark worse than their bite

WITH the release of their new album "From Without", the raw energy and passion you'd expect from Ferocious Dog is ever-present.

Creating their own take on Traditional Celtic folk, Ferocious Dog takes the traditional instruments; fiddles, whistles, mandolins and mixes them up with a bit of, raw, buzz sawrock n' roll attitude. With their unique, aggressive yet feel-good music they tear up venues across the country often bringing their faithful Hell Hounds along for the ride.

Their guitarist is Les Carter of the Unstoppable Sex Machine fame (frequently shortened to Carter USM). Carter USM headlined Glastonbury's Pyramid Stage in 1992.

Ferocious Dog play at Exeter Phoenix this Friday, April 8th, doors from 8pm. Tickets are £13.50 available from the box office on 01392 667080.

Ferocious Dog

Rogues on the Road

DIRECT from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Blowers and Backers are back with *Rogues on the Road* – a brand new show crammed full of even more wonderful (and occasionally outrageous) reminiscences and anecdotes from two extensive careers spent broadcasting around the globe.

Bastions of the beloved *Test Match Special* with over 80 years in the commentary box and touring the world with the programme between them, Henry and Peter have some tales to tell. And the fun, the games and outlandish characters spread well beyond the confines of any cricket ground or studio.

This is a completely fresh set of outrageous stories.

Blofeld & Baxter: Rogues on the Road comes to the Marine Theatre this Thursday, April 7th at 8pm (bar open from 7pm). Tickets are £18, or £15 concessions, available from www.marinetheatre.com, or from the Lyme Regis TIC (01297 442138).

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH

SEATON: Talk by David Morgan "The History of Rover from Bicycles and Motor Cars to the Jet Engine". At Seaton Men's Probus, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton, 10am.

COLYFORD: Axe Valley Centre, National Trust, illustrated talk by John Dare, Master Stonemason entitled 'From Beer to Brisbane'. Colyford Memorial Hall, 2.30pm, non member welcome, £2.00 including refreshments.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY APRIL 14TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9–4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre Pamper Night. Come for drinks and nibbles and a complementary therapy treatment. Green tickets – £5 – this includes admission, a drink and nibbles. Gold tickets – £15 – this includes a drink, nibbles and a one to one complementary therapy session. Call 01297 32331 to find our more about the treatments and to book your tickets. Booking is essential. www.axminsterwellbeing.com

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Talk by Mike Burkes from Gold Club entitled "Plant Folklore – Part 1" with distribution of plants for the plant competition to be judged in August. Also judging of our bulb competition from September 2015. Visitors welcome, charge £2 to include refreshments. Contact details 01297 24049.

FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

AXMINSTER: ¿Necesita ayuda con el Inglés? Besoin d'aide avec l'anglais? Aveți nevoie de ajutor cu limba engleză? Do you want to improve your spoken English for social or work situations? Free classes will be taking place every Friday from 9.30 to 10.30 am in the Arts Cafe in Axminster. These sessions are open to everyone and newcomers are always welcome.

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

CHARD: 'Glorious Spring – in all its seasonal shades' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Chard Guildhall, 8–11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (Not Lidls). Pay on the door, £6.

HORTON: Ile Valley Flower Club Charity Quiz Night with Ploughmans Supper. At Horton Village Hall. £6 per person, teams of four. Prizes for the winners and runner up. For more details call 01460 75025 67149 or 01823 480017.

HORTON: The Ile Valley Flower Club are holding a Quiz Night with a sandwich supper at Horton Village Hall. £5 per person bring your own drinks, coffee available to purchase. Teams of four. In aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Please book in advance on 01460 75025/67149/01823 480017. All Welcome. Prizes for winners and runner up. Raffle.

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café 20 mile sponsored walk to raise funds for our Memory Cafe. Memory Cafe volunteers will be walking through Colyton's surrounding villages in the hope of encouraging many others to visit our Memory café and enjoy all the things which we have to offer. Please look out for sponsorship forms in the Little Shop, Spar (Colyton) and Colyford Post Office. So if you a friend or a loved one is experiencing memory loss or have been diagnosed with Dementia why not come to one of our Memory Cafes and enjoy a relaxing, safe and enjoyable afternoon. 1st Wednesday of every month 2 – 4 p.m. St John Hall King Street Colyton.For more information please ring Diane on 01297 680442.

SEATON: Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church present an organ recital by Scott Angell, 2pm, at St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road. Free entry, donations welcome for the maintenance of the church organ. Refreshments available. For more details call 01297 23656.

SEATON: Royal British Legion Talbe Sale at the Methodist Church Hall. 9.15am–12.30pm. Donation entry. Ample free parking. Tea/coffee. Warm welcome. For more details call 01297 624313.

TIPTON ST JOHN: Tipton St John School PTFA Pamper night 7pm – 10pm. Tickets are £10 which includes 1 treatment. Drinks and cakes will be available to buy and we are holding a raffle. Tickets can be purchased by calling/texting lisa on 07811 209667 or e.mail lisajg@tiscali.co.uk in advance.

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SUNDAY APRIL 17TH

SIDMOUTH: ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – Big Breakfast, 9am – 1pm. Full English breakfast (£6), fruit juice, unlimited toast & coffee/tea in a friendly setting with a lovely view. All welcome. Further information from Adrienne (01460 75313) or Sheralyn (01460 74654).

MONDAY APRIL 18TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness April Meeting. Guest Speaker: Terrie Birch on 'Soul Astrology'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm – 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

TUESDAY APRIL 19TH

AXMINSTER: Colourful Cooking with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am–12.30pm. Free cooking demo, advice and support on eating healthily for those living with cancer or caring for someone who is. Project funded and supported by We are Macmillan Cancer Support. At the HALFF Food Hub, Elmore House, South Street, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5AD. No need to book, Just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon

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SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

HONITON: Honiton U3A talk, with speaker Dr. Sam Bridgewater, Nature Conservation Manager for Clinton Devon Estates who will give a talk on The East Devon Pebblebed Heaths known locally as Woodbury Common, an area which presents one of the last places to experience wilderness in East Devon. At the Beehive, Dowell Street. Doors 1.30pm, for 2pm start. Members free, visitors welcome (suggested donation of £2). For more details call 01404 598008.

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CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30–12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowshute House, Crowshute Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more details, email laura@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

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Critically-acclaimed jazz quartet at the Arts Centre

THERE'S a treat in store for jazz fans this month at Ilminster Arts Centre. The Sam Crockatt Quartet comprises four of the most in-demand, creative young jazz musicians in London and they will be bringing their unique brand of contemporary jazz to the Arts Centre on Saturday, April 23rd.

Led by saxophonist Sam Crockatt, the band features Kit Downes on piano, Oli Hayhurst on bass and Ben Reynolds on drums. Each member of the group has a strong individual voice that blends to form a cohesive, swirling band sound equally at home on Crockatt's originals as on jazz standards. Their music is lyrical, free and light of touch, but never loses sight of the melody. The band's first album, 'Howeird', won album of the year in the Parliamentary Jazz Awards 2009; their latest 'Mells Bells' takes its inspiration from Crockatt's home village in Somerset.

Helen Mayhew of Jazz FM has praised their performances as being "full of power and invention, delivered with precision, poise, and grace" while John Fordham of the Guardian relished their "haunting lyricism'. The Quartet's Ilminster date offers local audiences an exciting chance to see for themselves a band that that has been attracting considerable critical acclaim. Advance booking recommended.

The Sam Crockatt Quartet play at Ilminster Arts Centre on Saturday, April 23rd at 8pm. Tickets are £14, and a pre-show supper is available for £13 from 7pm, but must be booked in advance. For more details or to book call 01460 54973 or visit www.meetinghouse.org.uk

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WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE HOUSING MARKET?

WE'RE BARELY INTO 2016 AND ALREADY HOUSE PRICES HAVE LEAPT TO NEW HIGHS...

By Vicky Shaw, Press Association

THE average value of a UK home hit a record high of £292,000 in January after increasing by 7.9% annually, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Meanwhile, property website Rightmove has reported that the average price tag on a property coming to market across England and Wales has passed the £300,000 mark for the first time.

The struggle for people to get on the housing ladder has also been laid bare.

The ONS figures also show that a first-time buyer faces paying 7.7% more for a property in the UK than they did a year earlier, with the average price paid for a starter home standing at £222,000 in January 2016.

And another report, from estate agent Hamptons International, found it would take a single first-time buyer 13-and-a-half years to build a big enough deposit for a home, while couples face a wait of three-and-a-half years.

That report, which covered England and Wales, assumed someone would need to raise a 15% deposit to buy a home. It also assumed aspiring buyers were working full-time and saving 22% of their income towards a deposit after paying essential bills.

So with the UK housing market already on full steam ahead for 2016, what's next in the coming months?

Well, one of the reasons behind the strong activity seen so far in 2016 is thought to be a stamp duty increase for people buying second homes, such as buy-to-let investors, in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The increase has just kicked in, as of April 1, so its full effects are yet to be seen.

The three percentage point increase on previous stamp duty rates for this sector of the market was announced by the UK Government towards the end of 2015, and there have been signs of investors rushing to complete sales before the deadline.

In Scotland, stamp duty land tax (SDLT) has been replaced by the land and buildings transaction Tax (LBTT).

However, similar tax hikes on the purchase of additional homes such as second homes or buy-to-let properties have also been introduced in Scotland, as of April 1, with the intention being to avoid any potential distortions in Scotland that could arise from the stamp duty increase in the rest of the UK.

Various suggestions have been put forward as to the impact the tax hikes might have on the market.

Some experts believe the extra costs will be passed on by landlords to rental sector tenants in the form of higher rents.

A report from the Association of Residential Letting Agents (ARLA) found that nearly two thirds (63%) of letting agents predict the supply of buy-to-let properties will now start to fall as landlords are pushed out of the market, and nearly six in 10 (57%) believe rents will be pushed up.

But the coming months could also present an opportunity for first-time buyers, who can find themselves competing for the same property types that investors also go for.

Simon Rubinsohn, chief economist at the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), says the pace of house growth could start to "slacken" if demand from buy-to-let investors shrinks a bit in the coming months.

He says there have been signs of buy-to-let investors and people buying holiday homes looking to accelerate their plans. This means some sales that may otherwise have taken place later in the year have now been brought forward.

However, an array of schemes designed to help people move onto or up the housing ladder may fill any gaps left by a drift off in demand from investors.

Rubinsohn says that with various Government schemes such as Help to Buy upping the demand from buyers, it is hard to predict the impact of the stamp duty hike.

He says: "We're going to see sales activity continue to move ahead but it's going to be a bit harder to build up the numbers. First-time buyers may find the landscape a bit more favourable."

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It is estimated that, over time, around 350,000 UK households could benefit from Flood Re. Consumers will not need to deal with the scheme directly and will still buy their insurance as usual.

The Association of British Insurers (ABI) says some insurers will be contacting customers directly to tell them about how Flood Re can make a difference.

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AXMINSTER £262,950

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An attractive double fronted mid terrace four bedroom home, which was completed in 2010. The property forms part of a favoured and popular development towards the edge of the market town of Axminster. This property benefits from a garage, parking and NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: C

AXMINSTER £89,000

A two bedroom first floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to a minimum age requirement. Tenure: Leasehold, EPC: C

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NEW! AXMINSTER £269,950

A three bedroom detached bungalow situated within a convenient location. Only a short walk from all the amenities of the market town of Axminster, this well-rounded property is complete with enclosed rear garden, single garage and off street parking. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: D

AXMINSTER £325,000

A detached four bedroom family home, situated in a popular location on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster. This substantial property dates from the 1930's and offers well-proportioned accommodation including a master en-suite. Worthy of note is the large kitchen and lounge / diner area, which has been thoughtfully modernised to create a social hub for the family. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: D

AXMINSTER £365,000

A superbly presented three bedroom bungalow conveniently situated close to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Offering good size accommodation, integral garage, parking and with well-tended gardens, this modern home demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: D

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A semi-detached thatched period cottage, which offers commanding views over the East Devon countryside. Ideal for buyers seeking a tranquil rural location as well as a peaceful lifestyle, and a garden which appears to seamlessly join with the countryside beyond. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: E

AXMINSTER £215,000

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- Gas central heating
- Good size rear garden
- Upvc double glazing throughout
- Energy Performance is: D

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Court Lane, Seaton £450,000
- A spacious, extended detached house
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- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Utility room and ground floor cloakroom
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- 41 foot detached extra length garage
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- Energy Performance is: D

NEW PRICE

Boswell Way, Seaton £214,500
- Semi detached chalet bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Kitchen
- Gardens to the front, level rear yard
- Modern Upvc double glazing
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- Off road parking and single garage
- Peaceful residential area
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: E

NEW

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Marsh Road, Seaton £250,000
- An end of terrace house
- Living room and separate dining room
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- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Attractive, good sized, secluded rear garden
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Shearwater Way, Seaton £179,950
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- Energy Performance is: B

NEW PRICE

Townsend Avenue, Seaton £269,950
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- Gas central heating
- Two double bedrooms
- Study
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- Sunny lounge with sea views
- Pretty rear garden
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW PRICE

Manor Court, Seaton O.I.E.O £190,000
- A modern two double bedroom detached coach house
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Well presented throughout
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- Contemporary fitted kitchen
- White suite family bathroom
- Integral garage with power connected
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- Energy Performance is: C

Trevelyan Road, Seaton £162,000
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- Energy Performance is: C

Trevelyan Road, Seaton £175,000
- Attractive double bedroom ground floor apartment
- Spacious living room and modern fitted kitchen
- Outlook towards the Harbour and Axe Cliff
- Stunning location yards from the sea front and beach
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Off road parking and enclosed level, walled garden to rear
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- NO ONWARD CHAIN
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Hawkesdown Close, Axmouth £210,000
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VALE LANE

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NORTH STREET

JUST LISTED

In need of modernisation, this original, 2 double bedroom detached Bungalow is situated within easy walking distance of the town centre and enjoys wonderful countryside views to the West. Although in need of work the bungalow benefits from gas fired central heating and double glazing and comprises Porch, Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC, Large garden, Long Driveway and Garage. No Chain. **£179,950**

KIRBY CLOSE

Ideally suited as a home for a first time buyer, this semi-detached 2 bedroom house enjoys a south facing garden and ample off street parking on the adjoining driveway. Accommodation comprises: living room, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front and south facing rear gardens, driveway provides parking, gas fired central heating and replacement double glazing, EPC rating C. **£125,000**

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FLAX MEADOW LANE

Lovely modern large four bedroom house benefiting from garage and close proximity to axminster town centre. Property comprises, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom and shower room, Garage and garden. EPC rating C. **£239,950**

VALE LANE

NEW PRICE

This superbly refurbished town centre, semi detached house offers gas fired central heating and fully fitted integral kitchen. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, spacious kitchen with island unit and fully integral fitted kitchen with dining room, utility room and downstairs cloakroom, large living room with feature fully opening patio doors to the rear garden, 3 bedrooms (master en-suite), family bathroom. Ample parking. Gardens. Viewing highly recommended EPC rating D. **£272,000**

HAWKCHURCH

This most attractive flint stone terraced house is situated in the heart of this sought after village yet enjoys a country aspect with views over adjoining countryside. The spacious and well planned accommodation comprises Entrance hallway with Cloakroom, a through Lounge/Diner with access to the level rear garden, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. The house also benefits from having a garage and an allocated parking space. With no onward chain viewing is recommended. EPC TBC. **£250,000**

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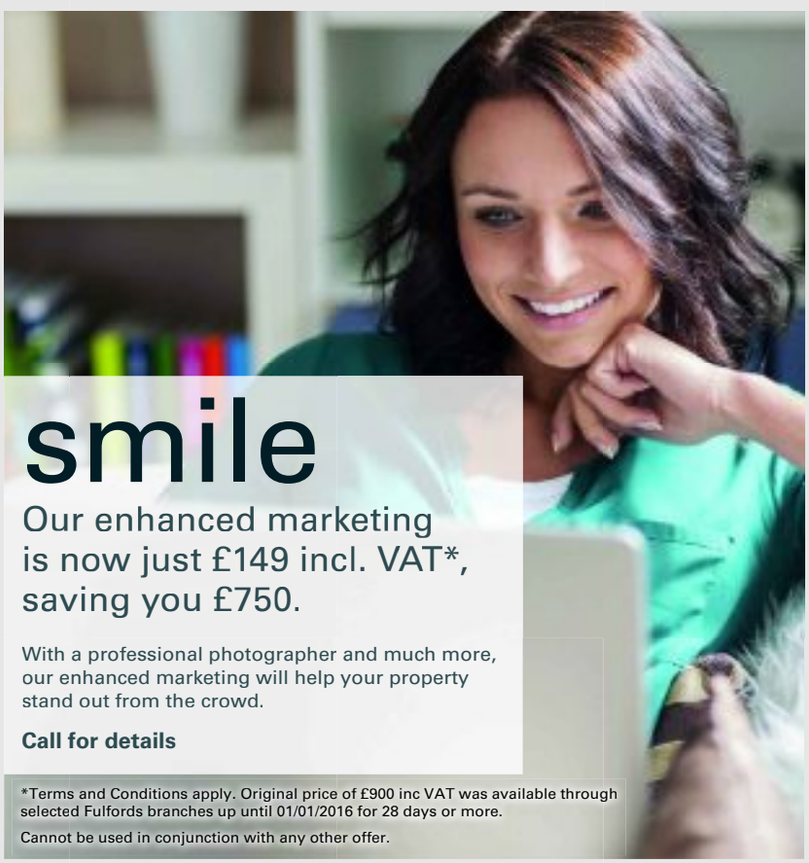

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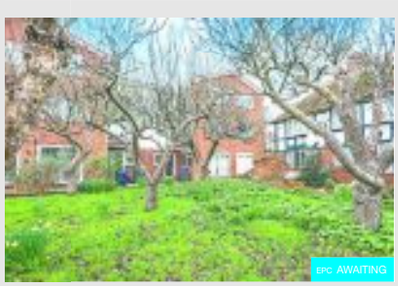

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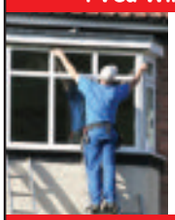

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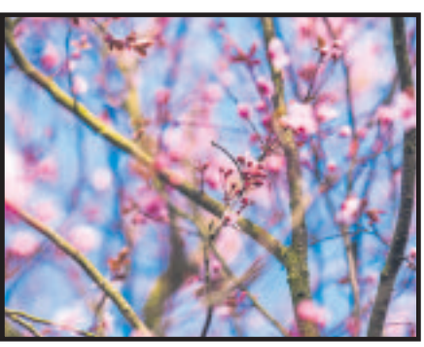

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New Alfa Romeo Giuletta now on sale in the UK

THE new Alfa Romeo Giulietta has gone on sale in the UK today with revised styling, enhanced specification, new technology, a simplified range structure and a new engine and transmission combination to meet the evolving demands of the premium hatchback buyer.

The new front-end styling comprises a striking new honeycomb grille, piano black bumper inserts (with red highlights on sporty models) and revised headlamp and fog lamp surrounds. The new look is complemented by new Alfa Romeo and Giulietta badge designs, new alloy wheels, revised tail pipes and new colours (Alfa White and Lipari Grey), while the interior benefits from revised seat upholsteries and dashboard/door panel finishes, a new trip computer display and a Uconnect infotainment system now with smartphone-enabled LIVE services including music streaming with Deezer and TuneIn, news from Reuters, Facebook and Twitter check in, eco:Drive and my:Car services and traffic updates for navigation-equipped models.

Under the bonnet there's now the option of combining the 120hp 1.6-litre JTDM-2turbo diesel engine with the ALFA TCT twin dry-clutch transmission. Employing second-generation MultiJet technology with a variable-geometry turbo charger, this engine produces 120hp at 3,750rpm and an impressive 320Nm of torque from just 1,7450 rpm and, when paired with Alfa Romeo's quick-shifting and smooth ALFA TCT transmission, it can be used as a full automatic (with its responsiveness and shift patterns adjusted via the three-mode Alfa D.N.A. drive selector, along with the power steering assistance, ESC and Q2 electronic differential settings and throttle and brake responsiveness) or as a full manual, either by slotting the dear selector into its sequential gate or by using the standard steering wheel paddle shifters.

▲ New Alfa Romeo Giulietta

This engine and transmission combination has a top speed of 121mph and can accelerate from 0 to 62mph in 10.2 seconds, while its official combined cycle fuel-economy and emissions figures matches those of the manual version, returning 74.3 MPG (3.8 l/100 km) and producing just 99 g/km of CO2.

In the UK, the new Alfa Romeo Giulietta's model range features five trim levels: Giulietta, Giulietta Super, Giulietta Tecnica, Giulietta Speciale and Giulietta Veloce. The entry-level Giulietta now benefits from burnished headlamp surrounds, satin-finish door handles and new oblique tailpipes, while inside there are new grey and black fabric seats with Alfa Romeo logo on the head restraints, new matte black dashboard insert and luxury floor mats.

The Giulietta Super trim level adds dual-zone automatic climate control, cruise control, a front armrest, new 16-inch alloy wheels, front fog lights, rear parking sensors, rear air vents and upgraded seat upholstery and while the engine range comprises the 120hp 1.6-litre JTDM-2turbo diesel (manual or Alfa TCT), 150hp 1.4-litre Turbo Petrol, 150hp 2.0-litre JTDM-2turbo diesel, 170hp 1.4-litre Turbo Petrol ALFA TCT and 175hp 2.0-litre JTDM-2turbo diesel TCT. Prices for the Super range start at £19,300 OTR (1.6-litre JTDM-2120hp).

A new Lusso pack can be added to the Super model to enhance the elegant look of the car and includes a 17-inch alloy wheel upgrade, sports leather upholstery, a rear armrest with third rear headrest, aluminium kick plates, electric lumbar support on both front seats, a height adjustable passenger seat and the 6.5-inch Uconnect Live system with voice-operated satellite navigation and 3D mapping. The Lusso pack is priced at £2,650.

The new Giulietta Tecnica replaces the fleet-oriented Business Edition and again includes the 6.5-inch Uconnect infotainment system with navigation as standard (albeit with more features), along with the Visibility Pack (automatic lights and wipers, electro-chromatic rear view mirror and electrically folding door mirrors), electric lumbar support on both front seats, a height adjustable passenger seat, front and rear parking sensors and a no-cost choice of pastel and metallic paint finishes. New 16-inch wheels, rear privacy glass and side skirts are additional features over the outgoing Business Edition. The available engine range includes the 120hp 1.6-litre JTDM-2turbo diesel (manual and ALFA TCT), 150hp 2.0-litre JTDM-2turbo diesel and 175hp 2.0-litre JTDM-2turbo diesel ALFA TCT. Prices for the Alfa Romeo Giulietta Tecnica start at just £19,250 OTR (120hp 1.6-litre JTDM-2).

The Giulietta Speciale offers customers the option of combining the sporty look and feel of the high performance Veloce version with a broad selection of engines. Standard equipment includes a sports suspension; sports bumpers with red Alfa profile; classic, five-hole, 18-inch alloy wheels; Brembo brakes with red, four-piston callipers; new carbon-look headlamp surrounds; an anthracite finish on the mirror caps, door handles, grille and fog light surrounds and the 6.5-inch Uconnect LIVE system with navigation. Prices for the Alfa Romeo Giulietta Speciale start at £24,240 OTR (150hp 1.4 Turbo Petrol MultiAir).

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Finally, the new Giulietta Veloce tops the revised line-up and in terms of equipment is similar to the Speciale but with stylish new 18-inch alloy wheels, specific sports suspension tuning, oversized tailpipes and, of course, the most powerful engine in the Giulietta range – the 240hp 1750 Turbo Petrol engine combined with a specially calibrated TCT transmission. Prices for the Alfa Romeo Giulietta Veloce start at £28,480 OTR.

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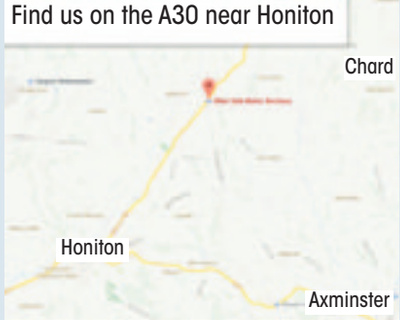

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Order books opening for Volkswagen's rugged new Beetle Dune

▲ The new Volkswagen Beetle Dune

THE Volkswagen Beetle is renowned as an automotive style icon with, perhaps, the most well-known silhouette of any modern car. Original Beetles have been modified in small numbers over the years to suit specialist drivers' requirements and among the most famous of these are the 'Baja Bugs' vividly associated with west coast America.

Now the spirit of those original conversions is rekindled in the modern Beetle range with the UK showroom debut of the exciting new Beetle Dune. Engineered and styled to pay tribute to those off-road heroes, and with a ride height raised 10 mm compared with the standard car, the Beetle Dune is designed to offer a vibrant new dimension to the existing Beetle line-up.

Available to order from 5 April through the Volkswagen UK Retailer network, the Beetle Dune's rugged looks are enhanced via 18-inch 'Mythos' alloy wheels, front and rear wheelarch extensions and bold new bumper designs.

Beetle Dune customers have a choice of Coupe or Cabriolet versions and deliveries of both will begin in June, while a selection of five body colours complement the car's eye-catching styling. The Sandstorm Yellow metallic and Dark Bronze metallic, in particular, have been developed exclusively for the Beetle Dune. Other colour options include Deep Black pearlescent, Black (non-metallic) and Pure White (non-metallic). Parts of the dash and door panels also share the exterior body colour.

Indeed, styling inside and out helps the new car stand out from the crowd. Its adventurous character is emphasised by a large silver-framed central air inlet and a black honeycomb grille. In profile, the black wheel well and body extensions contrast with the eye-catching paint colours. In addition, black side trim strips – stylised 'Beetle running boards' – and 'Dune' badging underscore the dynamic image of the latest Beetle. At the rear, a large spoiler and new LED lights create a futuristic look.

Inside, extensive use of contrast 'Turmeric' stitching on the sport seats, leather-trimmed steering wheel and parking brake grip help define the new Dune while contrasting areas of the seat system, door trim panels, roof pillars and headlining are finished in black.

The generously equipped new Beetle Dune is based on the existing Beetle's Design trim level which means a comprehensive selection of technology and creature comforts as standard. Among the highlights is the Composition Media system which includes 6.5-inch touch-screen with Bluetooth telephone connection, DAB digital radio receiver, dash-mounted single CD player, MDI (Multi Device Interface) via USB connection, SMS messaging functionality and eight speakers. Standard-fit technology also includes a Light and Sight pack comprising auto dimming rear-view mirror, automatic headlights and rain sensing wipers, while convenience is enhanced by ultrasonic parking sensors front and rear.

A multifunction leather steering wheel with decorative 'Dune' insert and contrast 'Tumeric' stitching, leather-clad handbrake with contrast stitching and carpet mats front and rear with 'Tumeric' contrast stitching continue the Dune's bespoke look. 'Climatic' semi-automatic air conditioning keeps things comfortably cool inside.

Safety is enhanced via ABS (Anti-lock Braking System) and Electronic Stability Control (ESC) fitted as standard and the Beetle Dune Cabriolet has rollover protection. In addition, all Beetles have Isofix child seat preparation for two rear child seats, tyre pressure loss indicator and a comprehensive suite of airbags.

The Beetle Dune is powered by a choice of two engines. The 1.2-litre petrol TSI engine develops 105 PS and is available with either a six-speed manual or seven-speed DSG gearbox. With both options, the hatch model accelerates from 0 to 62 mph in 11.3 seconds. The 2.0-litre TDI develops 150 PS and comes with a choice of six-speed manual or six-speed auto DSG gearboxes and, in the hatch version, reaches 62 mph in 9.2 seconds. Top speeds, where legal, vary from 110 mph for the petrol manual to 124 mph for the diesel manual.

Fuel economy ranges from 51.4 mpg (combined) for the 1.2 TSI manual to 62.8 mpg (combined) for the 2.0 TDI manual while CO2 emissions range from 117 g/km to 127 g/km depending on engine and gearbox choice.

Today's production Beetle Dune was presented to the world as a concept car at the Detroit Motor Show in 2014. The concept's off-road interpretation of the classic Beetle design attracted global interest, and was itself a highly successful development of an earlier concept car revealed in Los Angeles in 2000.

The petrol-engined new Beetle Dune costs from £21,300 (RRP OTR), and the diesel version is offered from £23,805 (RRP OTR). For more details please visit www.volkswagen.co.uk.

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ŠKODA targets executive expansion with new A+ SUV

ŠKODA will further strengthen its appeal among senior level company car drivers when its first A+ SUV is introduced, new research confirms.

Unveiled at the Geneva International Motor Show, the VisionS concept car gave the world a strong steer on ŠKODA's hotly-anticipated new large SUV and was met with rave reviews, particularly for its "sleek, chiselled and elegant" styling.

When the production version is revealed later in 2016, it will excite company bosses across the UK, afteran in-depth study of the fleet market by ŠKODA revealed that director-level company car drivers (39%) are more than twice as likely to choose SUVs than their more junior counterparts (19%).

With SUVs now the biggest-selling model of car in Europe, growing by around 25% last year in the UK, ŠKODA's next major line-up addition looks set to draw in even more customers.

Henry Williams, Head of Fleet for ŠKODA UK, commented:"We had a record year of fleet sales in 2015, with the all-new Superb proving a major hit for its outstanding design, technology, practicality and value for money. This complemented the existing popularity of our other models such as the Octavia.

"However, the new A+ SUV – which will take cues from the VisionS concept car – sees ŠKODA enter an entirely different vehicle category. We can't say much more about its pricing or specification, but I can promise that it will give fleet decision makers and company car drivers a great product with 1st class whole life costs."

▲ ŠKODA targets executive expansion with new A+ SUV

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2011(11) BMW 318D EXCLUSIVE EDITION £11,750

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2013(63) BMW 320D SE, Arctic White, Full BMW Service History, BMW Warranty until September 2016, Venetian Beige Dakota Leather, Cruise Control, DAB Radio, Bluetooth, £30 Road Tax £16000

2012(62) BMW 318D SE, Metallic Sapphire Black, Full BMW Service History, Cruise Control, Climate Control, Parking Sensors, Bluetooth Phone, £30 Road Tax £13850

2012(12) MINI ONE D PEPPER PACK, Velvet Silver Metallic, Full MINI Service History, Cruise Control, DAB Radio, Bluetooth Phone, £0 Road Tax £8000

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New technologies and greater refinement for upgraded 2016 Subaru Forester

The Subaru Forester has been upgraded for 2016 to ensure the model maintains its status as one of the most capable and versatile SUVs in its class. The 2016 model-year upgrades to the Subaru Forester – the Japanese manufacturer's bestselling model in the UK – result in improved safety, convenience, comfort and refinement.

The upgraded Subaru Forester will go on sale across the brand's UK dealer network next month. Pricing remains unchanged for all trim levels in the updated Forester line-up, with the range starting from £25,495 (on-the-road) for the 2.0i XE model and £26,995 for best-selling 2.0D XC models.

Every Forester is equipped with two core Subaru technologies: Symmetrical All-Wheel-Drive, affording surefootedness in all conditions; and the latest-generation four-cylinder 'Boxer' engines, contributing to the low centre of gravity beneficial to balance, road holding and handling.

Upgrades to exterior and interior styling

The 2016 Subaru Forester has had an exterior and interior refresh. At the front of the car, the Forester's distinctive hexagonal grille has been updated with a new 'wing' motif grille mesh, while the front bumper has been reshaped and now features new L-shaped chrome trim adding greater visual volume to the lower part of the Forester's 'face'. The change is designed to emphasise the car's relatively low centre of gravity, wide stance and innate stability.

The wraparound headlamps – retaining Subaru's signature 'hawk-eye' shape – feature a new black base paint finish for a sharper appearance. The 2016 model is also fitted with new LED combination lamps at the rear.

Inside the cabin, new materials and technologies have been introduced to further modernise the interior and introduce a higher-quality look and feel, while still retaining the functionality for which the Forester is renowned.

The interior is finished with a higher proportion of soft-touch materials, new piano black and metallic trim, higher-resolution TFT displays and new cloth and leather upholstery options – including a new brown leather option. Following the adoption of Subaru's new 7.0-inch touchscreen infotainment and navigation system in 2015, the changes to the 2016 Subaru Forester are designed to further improve the quality look and feel of the cabin.

Greater ride comfort and more confidence-inspiring handling

The 2016 Subaru Forester features a range of modifications to improve ride quality and agility, and ensure greater refinement for passengers.

Updated suspension settings at the front and rear ensure the car remains comfortable and refined, particularly over broken or choppy surfaces, while the adoption of a new steering gearbox quickens the steering ratio (from 15.5:1 to 14.0:1) to improve reactions to steering inputs.

The range of engines remains unchanged for the 2016 Forester; buyers can choose from three 2.0-litre horizontally-opposed four-cylinder engines – a 150 PS naturally-aspirated 2.0i petrol engine and a 147 PS 2.0D turbo-diesel unit from Subaru's FB family of engines, and a 241 PS direct injection turbocharged (DIT) petrol unit, engineered for high power, responsiveness and efficiency.

A six-speed manual transmission is fitted as standard to 2.0i and 2.0D models, with an optional Lineartronic CVT automatic transmission. Lineartronic is standard on XT models, equipped with the 241 PS DIT petrol engine.

In uneven or slippery road conditions, the all-terrain capability of the standard Symmetrical All-Wheel-Drive is enhanced further with the X-Mode on Lineartronic CVT models, a control system which includes Hill Descent Control and makes traction even better than the outgoing model's.

▲ Upgraded 2016 Subaru Forester

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Successful weekend for upbeat Vikings

Upottery reserves clinch first league title – in form Farway United up to second

MIDWEEK RESULTS
Monday, March 28th

JOSH French waded in with five goals as SEATON TOWN thrashed Heavitree United 8-3 on their own Wingfield Park turf. Jacob Rowe, Kyle Gould and an OG completed the goal haul for the Greens who racked up their biggest Devon & Exeter League Premier Division win for more than five seasons.

Saturday, April 2nd
SW PENINSULA D1 (E)
Axminster Town 2 Galmpton 2

AXMINSTER Town's wait for a home win at Tiger Way in 2016 continues after an insipid first-half display put them on the back foot against visitors Galmpton United.

Galmpton deservedly led 2-0 at the interval but MoM Gary Spiller struck twice for the second time in seven days, including a superb 85th minute free kick to grab a point for Ax.

Tigers; *Sc Wells-Burr, M.Smale, B.Clay, E.Dyer, M.Scott (Capt), L.Cleal, G.Spiller, N.Warren, C.Garrett, L.Finn, O.Latas. Subs; T.Pinder, B.Turner, J.Urquart.*

Axminster are due to entertain Sidmouth Town in an east Devon derby clash tomorrow (Wednesday, 7.30pm ko).

Bovey Tracey 1 Sidmouth Town 3

SIDMOUTH Town travelled to Bovey in confident mood as they looked to extend their recent unbeaten record.

But it was the hosts who so nearly took the lead in the 3rd minute when a rasping shot was palmed away to safety by the visitors' custodian Dec Lines.

Lines was tested on two further occasions but his positioning was exceptional allowing him to make two terrific saves.

At the other end, the star of the show was young keeper Adam Seedhouse who made save after save to the frustration of Sidmouth's Vere who on another day could have scored four goals before half-time.

Sidmouth increased the tempo in the second half and Seedhouse was finally beaten on the hour when Vere beat the offside trap raced past the on rushing keeper and slotted home his 20th goal of the season.

Sidmouth went in search of the second and found it from an unlikely source 10 minutes later when defender Jamie Newbery crowned off a MoM performance by heading home his second senior goal from Ben Farrington's corner.

Vere went on to miss some glorious chances, but managed to wrap the game up on the 75th minute, again calmly placing past Seedhouse after good work from Swingler.

A handball in the 82nd minute by Anthony Griffiths allowed Dan Taylor to restore some pride for the home side from the penalty spot.

Vikings; *Lines, Binion, Newbery, Griffiths, White, Swingler, Farrington, Davies (Capt), Green, Vere, Orchard. Used Subs: Cox, Forsyth, Gosse.*

Beer Albion 0 Honiton Town 3

BEER Albion were outgunned 3-0 by a strong Honiton side on Saturday at the Furzebrake *writes Richard Honnor.*

Honiton took the lead after nine minutes and were 2-0 up after 14.

the Fishermen believed that they had got themselves back in the game two minutes later when a the loose ball was poked into the net. The referee appeared to award the goal by pointing to the centre spot but then changed his mind and awarded a free kick to Honiton for an infringement after seemingly being swayed by strong protestations by the away side.

The second half was a repeat of the first with Honiton dominating.

To their credit, the Fishermen's defence held out but went 3-0 down on 60 minutes.

Correy Couch, Darren Witt and Jack Knight netted for Honiton.

Whilst there can be no argument about the result the Fishermens' cause was not helped by some lenient refereeing of cynical infringements.

Next Saturday Beer entertain Elmore at the Furzebrake. Kick-off is at 3pm and the match sponsor is *Beer Village Stores.*

Whipton & Pinhoe 3
Millwey Rise 0

MILLWEY thought they had gained an early advantage on Saturday as Levi Hoole's header hit the inside of the goalpost the crossbar and appeared to cross the goal line, not once but twice, as the defenders attempted to clear it. But the referee and linesman said they ball hadn't crossed the line and the hosts survived.

After this Millwey exerted a lot of early pressure with Sam Burke's skimming the crossbar.

But the hosts took the lead in 25th minute when an undefended header found the back of the net.

After half time Tyler Warren's shot grazed the crossbar and Simon Smith struck the upright.

The home side's third goal came courtesy of the bar and the upright. A dead ringer for the 'goal' Millwey scored and was not given in the opening minutes .

D&E round up *by Collin Goodwin*

FENITON completed a memorable treble against Premier leaders NEWTOWN to keep the title race alive.

Fenny are the only side to beat Newtown in the League this season and added to their East Devon cup triumph in October, have become a real jinx to Town.

All their goals in Saturday's 3-1 came in the first half from Danny Lewis (2) and manager Ben Ede.

scoring, which helped them close the gap, and TOPSHAM TOWN won by the same scoreline at SEATON TOWN with Luke Walmsley scoring twice and Aaron Streat once.

ELMORE bounced back from their disappointment at missing out on a County final by beating HEAVITREE UNITED 4-0.

HATHERLEIGH TOWN accounted for CHARD TOWN 4-0, and EXWICK VILLA defeat struggling BOW AAC 3-0 with Brad Cook 2 and Levi Edwardson scoring.

WILLAND ROVERS and CLYST VALLEY shared the points with a 1-1 draw at Silver Street.

UPOTTERY held Division One leaders EXMOUTH AMATEURS to a 0-0.

Strugglers WITHERIDGE enjoyed a rare success beating SIDMOUTH 5-2. Mike Stamp and Joe Miller had the Vikings' goals.

Division Two leaders HENRYS CRONIES had a tougher than usual ask against NEWTOWN but eventually won 2-0 with Martin Tyrer and Danny Pym scoring.

In Division Three AXMOUTH hit six at NEWTON POPPLEFORD.

Having led with a Darryl Berner goal Division Five favourites UPLOWMAN conceded twice in the last few minutes to lose 2-1 to ALPHINGTON, which was a bonus for title rivals OTTERTON who won 4-0 at AWLISCOMBE goals from Kev Pitt 2, Adam Rolls and Si Tuley.

KENTISBEARE won the other big game here 2-1 at OTTERY ST MARY. Jordan Riogers scored the Otters' consolation.

After losing their unbeaten record last week WHIPTON & PINHOE are back on song with a 3-0 win against MILLWEY RISE to step up their Division Six title ambitions.

Elsewhere, Brad Morris (4), Ryan Salter, Cobb White and an OG saw DUNKESWELL ROVERS crush lowly ILMINSTER TOWN 8-0.

Division Seven leaders CENTRAL stay ahead of the pack thanks to a 5-3 win against OFFWELL RANGERS, whose goals came from MoM Tom Cligg (2) and Steve Curry.

Meanwhile goals from Sam Pollard-Jones, Pete Peacock and Ricky Sargent earned LYME REGIS RESERVES a 3-1 win over SOUTH CHERITON at the Davey Fort.

UPOTTERY are Division Nine champions. The village side won 4-2 at AXMINSTER TOWN to become the first side to lift a title. Reece Best and Jamie Tait scored the Ax consolations.

A Dave Bridges header couldn't save MILLWEY RISE RESERVES from a 3-1 defeat at AMORY GREEN who led 2-0 at half-time.

Youngsters Henry Miitchell and Jack Bennet made excellent contributions for Millwey.

RESULTS
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Beer Albion 0, Honiton Town 3.
Elmore 4, Heavitree United 0.
Exwick Villa 3, Bow AAC 0.
Feniton 3, Newtown 1.
Hatherleigh Tn 4, Chard Town 0.
Seaton Town 0, Topsham Town 3.
Willand Rovers 1, Clyst Valley 1.
DIVISION ONE
Colyton 6, Lympstone 1.
Heavitree Utd 5, Westexe Rov 0.
Upottery 0, Exmouth Amateurs 0.
Wellington Town 2, Bickleigh 3.
Witheridge 2, Sidmouth Town 5.
DIVISION TWO
Chulmleigh 0, Exmouth Town 2.
Culm United 0, Cullompton Rgs 2.
East Budleigh 2, Dawlish Town 4.
Halwill 2, Tipton St John 0.
Henry's Cronies 2, Newtown 0.
DIVISION THREE
Chagford 8, Thorverton 0.
Ch Fitzpaine 1, Topsham Tn 2.
Clyst Valley 1, St Martins 2.
Lapford 10, Exmouth Amateurs 0.
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Dunkeswell 8, Ilminster Town 0.
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Whipton & Pin 3, Millwey Rise 0.
Winchester 10, Woodbury 0.
Winkleigh 1, Stoke Hill 1.
DIVISION SEVEN
Bradninch 0, Wellington Town 6.
Central 5, Offwell Rangers 3.
Langdon 3, Pinhoe 5.
Lyme Regis 3, Ch Fitzpaine 1.
DIVISION EIGHT
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Bickleigh 6, Cranbrook 1.
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Lympstone 0, K&M Polonia 2.
Sidmouth Town 6, Ashwater 1.
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TOMORROW – Wednesday
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Willand Rovers v Elmore
DIVISION 3
Newton Poppleford v Woodbury
DIVISION 6
Royal Oak v Whipton & Pinhoe
Stoke Hill v Winchester
EAST DEVON SENIOR CUP SF
Heavitree United v Topsham Town 6.30

Thursday, April 7th
CARLISLE CUP
Honiton Town v Offwell Rangers 6.30

Saturday, April 9th
PREMIER
Beer Albion v Elmore
Feniton v Hatherleigh Town
Heavitree United v Newtown
Honiton Town v Bow AAC
Newton St Cyres v Exwick Villa
Seaton Town v Clyst Valley
Topsham Town v Willand Rovers
DIVISION 1
Budleigh Salterton v Sidmouth Town
Colyton v Bickleigh
Exmouth Amateurs v Heavitree United
Upottery v Lympstone
Wellington Town v Witheridge
DIVISION 2
Culm United v Halwill
Dawlish United v East Budleigh
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Tipton St John v Chulmleigh
DIVISION 3
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Honiton Town v Fluxton
Pinhoe v Bampton
DIVISION 5
Alphington v Starcross Generals
Halwill v Kentisbeare
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Otterton v Uplowman Athletic
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Bampton v Bickleigh
Cranbrook v Sidmouth Town
Stoke Arms Utd v K&M Polonia
DIVISION 9
Amory Green Rovers v Kentisbeare
Exmouth Amateurs v Feniton
Lapford v Honiton Town
Millwey Rise v Witheridge
Winchester v South Zeal

Sunday, April 10th
MORRISON BELL CUP (2.30ko)
Clyst Valley v Budleigh Salterton
Newton Poppleford v Upottery

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

with Howard Larcombe

HAWKCHURCH UNITED tasted cup defeat at the hands of Drimpton for the second time in six days.

After Bank Holiday Monday's 3-1 Division One Cup Final disappointment at Misterton, the Hawks were well beaten 4-0 on their own turf on Saturday in the Arthur Gage Semi-final.

Two early goals dented the confidence of the under-strength hosts.

Top-scorer Gavin Herrod went close to halving the deficit when he struck the crossbar but a second-half double saw Drimpton cruise home.

This week the Hawks have away games at Crewkerne Rangers (tonight, Tuesday) and Combe A (Saturday).

Back in the league and a brace from Jack Murrell saw FARWAY UNITED chalk up their sixth consecutive away win and move up to second in Division Two with victory at lowly Merriott Dynamos.

Farway entertain Combe B next Saturday

Down in Division Three Farway Reserves could yet avoid the league's wooden spoon after Simon Trim and Kai Fletcher scored in the last 15 minutes to salvage a point at Uplyme Reserves.

The Farway second string visit Ilminster A tomorrow (Wednesday) before Saturday's tough looking trip to face title favourites Dowlish & Donyatt next Saturday.

Sunday, April 3rd
Morrisson Bell Cup QF
Sidmouth Town 2 Feniton 0

SIDMOUTH Town faced a potential banana skin in this tie against Devon & Exeter League high flyers Feniton having lost to the blues 2-1 in the semi-finals last season

Sidmouth should have taken the lead in the 25th minute when Cameron Vere was sent clean through but an untimely bobble saw him place his shot wide. The remainder of the half was a fairly even contest.

The second half saw Sidmouth go on the attack and in the 60th minute their efforts paid off when a Ben Farrington free-kick was deflected past a despairing Matt Kingdon in the Fenny goal.

Moments later Vere scored Sidmouth's second heading home a terrific cross from MoM Ollie Binion.

After the second goal went in Feniton showed some real character and forced three top drawer saves from Alex Bowring who was making his first appearance in seven weeks having recovered from a fractured finger.

But Sidmouth held firm and gained the right to a semi-final spot.

Vikings: *Bowring, Farrington, Newbery, Griffiths, White, Swingler, Binion, Davies (Capt), Cox, Vere, Orchard. Used Subs: Miller. Unused: Jenkins, Thomas.*

Grandisson Cup

Clyst Valley Res 4 Otterton 2 (Dale Roberts, Lee Mitchell), Honiton Town Reserves 4 Newton Poppleford 3.

Golesworthy Cup R1

Dunkeswell Rovers 0 Sidmouth Town 3rds 2, Exmouth Town Res H-W Colyton Reserves.

football tables

SWP Div One (E) (34)	Pld	Pts
Tiverton Town Res	24	64
St Martins	27	57
University of Exeter	25	50
Teignmouth	23	48
Galmpton Utd	25	43
AXMINSTER TN	29	40
Newton Abbot Spurs	23	37
Alphington	27	37
Brixham AFC	29	36
Appledore	24	36*
Budleigh Salterton	26	35
SIDMOUTH TN	24	34
Exwick Villa	26	34
Crediton Utd	23	33
Bovey Tracey	27	24
Liverton Utd	25	20
Totnes & Dartington	23	17
Okehampton Argyle	26	0*

D&E Premier (30)	Pld	Pts
Newtown	19	49
Honiton Town	20	44
Feniton	20	42
Topsham Town	19	41
Elmore	19	34
Exwick Villa Res	22	29
Hatherleigh Town	17	28
Heavitree Utd	21	27
Seaton Town	20	24
Clyst Valley	22	24
Newton St Cyres	19	21
Chard Town Res	23	21
Beer Albion	20	17
Bow AAC	17	12
Willand Rovers Res	20	8

D&E Div One (24)	Pld	Pts
Exmouth Amateurs	17	44
Bickleigh	18	39
Sidmouth Town Res	18	35
Upottery	15	31
University Res	12	27
Westexe Rovers	18	27
Colyton	17	24
Budleigh Salt Res	22	18
Witheridge Res	19	17
Wellington Res	16	16
Alphington Res	19	16
Heavitree Utd Res	19	15*
Lympstone	20	12

D&E Div Two (24)	Pld	Pts
Henry's Cronies	15	43
University 3rds	16	36
Exmouth Town Res	14	31
Chulmleigh	13	30
Lyme Regis	15	30
Cullumpton Ran Rs	15	26
Dawlish Utd	16	24
Newtown Res	13	21
Tipton St John	17	17
Halwill	19	16
Hemyock	15	14
East Budleigh	18	4
Culm Utd	14	3

D&E Div Three (26)	Pld	Pts
Chagford	21	46
Lapford	16	42
Woodbury	17	41
Axmouth Utd	18	35
Exmouth Amat Res	20	30
University 4ths	19	29
Topsham Town Res	18	22
Langdon	14	20
Cheriton Fitzpaine	17	20
Newton Poppleford	17	19
Clyst Valley Res	19	17
St Martins Res	18	14*
Tedburn St Mary	12	11
Thorverton	20	4*

D&E Div Four (24)	Pld	Pts
Axminster Res	20	46
Bampton	16	36
Honiton Town Res	16	35
Fluxton	19	26
University 5ths	14	25
Morchard Bishop	17	23
Bow AAC Res	15	22
Countess Wear Dyn	20	21
Lords XI	19	19
Sampford Peverell	15	14
North Tawton	19	12
Pinhoe	14	11

D&E Div Five (24)	Pld	Pts
Otterton	20	47
Uplowman Athletic	17	43
Kentisbeare	19	39
Ottery St Mary	18	35
Alphington 3rds	19	32
Feniton Reserves	19	29
Priory	18	27
Awliscombe Utd	19	26
Sandford	14	19
Starcross Generals	21	19
Beer Albion Res	21	18*
Halwill Reserves	18	11
Hatherleigh Res	17	1

D&E Div Six (24)	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak (Exeter)	19	38
Winchester	14	36
Whipton & Pinhoe	13	36
Millwey Rise	14	30
Newton St Cyres Rs	12	26
South Zeal Utd	14	26
Exwick Village	17	21
Dunkeswell Rovers	19	20
Silverton	17	14
Winkleigh	13	13
Stoke Hill	16	11
Ilminster Town Res	19	10*
Woodbury Reserves	15	10

D&E Div Seven (22)	Pld	Pts
Central (Exeter)	17	41
Tivvy Park Rangers	15	35
Offwell Rangers	17	31
Lyme Regis Res	18	30
Wellington Tn 3rds	20	30*
Pinhoe Reserves	14	26
Elmore Reserves	15	26
Colyton Reserves	18	20
Cheriton Fitz Res	15	17
Seaton Town Res	18	13
Langdon Reserves	17	10
Bradninch	16	5*

D&E Div Eight (20)	Pld	Pts
Bickleigh Reserves	17	39
Exmouth Spartans	18	36
Sidmouth Town 3rds	15	31
Cranbrook	14	30
K&M Polonia	16	28
Ashwater	16	22
Stoke Arms Utd	18	18
Sandford 2nds	14	14
Lympstone Reserves	20	14
Bampton Reserves	15	13
Chagford Reserves	17	11

D&E Div Nine (22)	Pld	Pts
Upottery Res (C)	16	45
Newton Popp' Res	21	38
Axminster 3rds	22	36
Kentisbeare Res	20	34
Amory Green Rov	17	29
Lapford Reserves	17	29
Honiton Town 3rds	17	21
Exmouth Amat 3rds	18	19*
Witheridge 3rds	14	18
Feniton 3rds	18	16
Millwey Rise Res	19	12
Tedburn St M Res	19	11

Perry St Prem (22)	Pld	Pts
Barrington	14	37
Shepton Beauchamp	14	33
Beaminster	13	30
Perry Street	10	28
South Petherton	11	27
Combe Reserves	18	19
Netherbury	17	17
W & M Chinnock	16	17
Winsham Utd	18	16
Chard Utd	16	15
Forton Rangers	17	11*
Crewkerne Town	16	6*

Perry St Div 1 (22)	Pld	Pts
Hawkchurch Utd	13	34
Misterton	13	27
Barrington Reserves	14	25*
Drimpton	9	24
Waytown Hounds	12	21
Combe A	16	20
Pymore	12	17
Beaminster Reserves	13	16
Uplyme	12	13
Ilminster Town Colts	13	13
Crewkerne Rangers	14	7
Thorncombe	15	6

Perry St Div 2 (22)	Pld	Pts
Winsham Utd Res	18	34
Farway Utd	14	30
Shepton Beau Res	14	28
South Petherton Res	10	17
Combe B	13	24
Chard Rangers	14	23
Chard Utd Reserves	15	23
Merriott Rovers	10	22
Hinton St George	17	15
Merriott Dynamos	15	13
Kingsbury Episcopi	17	10
Thorncombe Res	13	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	13	36
Perry Street Res	12	30
Charmouth	17	28
Netherbury Reserves	14	28
Fivehead	15	24
Halstock	9	22
Drimpton Reserves	15	21*
Uplyme Reserves	14	18
Chard Rangers Res	12	16*
Chard Utd All Stars	15	10
Crewk Rangers Res	13	9*
Ilminster Town A	12	6
Farway Utd Res	15	5

rugby chard rfc

WITH GLYN HUGHES

Tight shoes time in bid to beat relegation

Weston-super-Mare 33 Chard 19
South West Division One

CHARD were forced to make at least six changes from the side that started last week against Teignmouth due to injuries, holidays and work commitments and one of these gave front row forward Benn Mainwaring his first start after a few appearances as a replacement.

Also back in the team was Nick Hyslop making his first appearance of the season.

The changes meant that Chard took some time to settle, particularly in the set pieces, and they were under a lot of pressure from the start from a Weston team who still have eyes on a play-off position.

Chard were under the cosh in the opening quarter but they kept in the game with some good defensive play, despite also having to content with playing against a strong wind.

However, Chard buckled after 15 minutes when the hosts crossed for their first converted try. This was followed by Aaron Hunt being yellow carded for an illegal tackle, and from the resultant penalty Weston went over for try number two which again was converted.

Chard then went further behind when they were caught cold with two breakaway tries after having put the home side on the defensive. Both these tries were converted and Chard were now 28-0 down which did not reflect the pattern of play at all.

In the early minutes of the second half some powerful running from the home centres ended with try number four which this time was not converted.

At this point a really big defeat looked on the cards, but with Chad Northcott orchestrating things at fly half, Chard forced themselves back into the game.

Initially Matt Tinley finished off a good move to get the visitors on the scoreboard with an unconverted try. A few minutes later Weston were split apart defensively when Joe Massey crossed for try number two. Northcott converted, and with ten minutes to go he burst through and scored under the posts. He converted his own try and from 33-0 down Chard were now back to 33-19. They worked tirelessly in the last few minutes to try and get a fourth converted try which would have given them a losing point, and a try bonus point but it was not to be.

Next Saturday Chard travel to Clevedon.

SW Division One (26)	Pld	+/-	Pts
Camborne	23	430	98
Thornbury	23	303	84
Newent	23	171	80
Weston-super-Mare	23	218	77
Bideford	23	85	67
Drybrook	22	110	61
Bridgwater & Albion	23	-71	59
Teignmouth	23	-261	46
Clevedon	22	-18	44
North Petherton	23	-159	42
CHARD	23	-77	42
Wells	23	-183	37
Avonmouth Old Boys	23	-141	36
Coney Hill	23	-407	3

Chard 2nds 49 North Petherton 2nds 3
Somerset Division One

THE Chard 2nd xv have had a wretched season as far as results are concerned so this big bonus point win was a huge morale booster.

They were totally dominant and led from start to finish Keiran Sutherland (2), Jack Elliot (2), Connor Moon, Adrian Philip, Paul Wright and Luke Harker all touching down for tries. The conversions were shared around but a drop kick conversion from Moon was the highlight.

Next Saturday Chard 2nd xv are at home against Imperial.

Chard Colts 38 North Petherton 14

CHARD retained their place at the top of the league with this comfortable win against lowly North Petherton.

Chard started strongly and were 10-0 up early on with unconverted tries from Treble and Oaten.

Later in the half Oaten crossed for his second and Read added the fourth. Read converted both and Chard led 24-0 at half time.

The game had to go to uncontested scrums in the second half and Petherton took advantage of some indifferent Chard tackling to cross for a converted try of their own.

They doubled their score with a similar effort and these tries sparked Chard back into life.

Nicholls and Joe Mainwaring crossed for further tries and with Read converting both Chard ended with a comprehensive victory.

One more win from their final three games will ensure that Chard win the Somerset Colts league.

Next Saturday the team are at home to Minehead and this game will be played on the main ground with the 2nd xv playing at Crewkerne Road. Kick off will be 3pm.

youth football

Bird swoops for hat-trick

THERE was another excellent performance from **Axminster Town U7s** against BRIDPORT - our toughest opposition this season.

Fielding a strong team in the first half Ax led 4-1 with some excellent wide play from Ruben Baulch and captain Alfie Bird. Defensively George Manning covered a lot of ground when Bridport were on the break.

In the second half Ax mixed the team up but still finished 7-2 winners overall.

Ax scorers; Alfie Bird (3), Ruben Baulch (2), Kia Kemm and Jaiden Martin.

Saturday morning saw the last of the organised fixtures for the **Axminster U8s**.

As Twyford could only raise one team it gave the young Tigers a chance to play MILLWEY RISE.

Ax started well against their neighbours and found themselves 2-0 up at half time, both goals from Alex Dixon.

In the second half the Tigers defended brilliantly especially Jacob O' Hare. Millwey got one back but the final score was 2-1 to Axminster.

In the second game against TWYFORD coach Luke Reed rotated the squad throughout the game and, although the lads played well, they went down 3-1 with the consolation goal from Matthew Reed.

starter's orders running round up

Genge leads Chard to team triumph at Taunton

HONITON *with Judy Davy*

FIVE Honiton runners ran the EASTER BUNNY 10K on Easter Monday, starting at Yeovilton.

Steve Selley led the Honiton runners home in 46.28 and 124th.

Jennie Sleeman followed in 52.51 and 205th (3rd in her age category based on chip time). Then came Nick Thorpe, in 57.07 and 253rd, Sandra Thorpe in 1.01.24 and 299th and Vanessa Glynn Jones in 1.15.12 and 356th.

The winner was Simon Nott of Calne running club in 33.20. There were 366 finishers.

Howard Bidmead took part in the ETON 10k at Windsor which is about the flattest run anywhere and therefore totally boring compared to running amongst the hills in Devon.

The base was at the beautiful Olympic rowing venue at Dorney Lake and there were three distances on offer; 5k, 10k and half marathon.

Howard opted for the 10k which was twice round the lake and finished in 45.44.

The course uses tarmac paths around the lake also used for cycling events. Howard was pleased he only had to run twice round saying he would have lost the will repeating the laps twice more and it is not a race he will be repeating!

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS

THE TAUNTON MARATHON is a challenging flattish run that offers a good time, and CRR's responded well with Bernie Genge running his 100th marathon chasing a London qualifying time.

A sound team performance, inspired by lead runner Bernie Genge, earned CRR's the team prize for the event.

Times; B.Genge 16th/03:14:46 (2nd age cat), R.McLean 20th/03:17:20 (PB), M.Holley 28th/03:21:28, P.Masters 29th/03:22:06 (2nd age cat), S.McLean 34th 03:26:49 (PB).

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS
with Dave Mutter

LUKE Reed ran the YEOVIL EASTER BUNNY last Monday and went well finishing 20th in 37:50. Josh Hopson was 46th, 41:16, another very good performance and William Watson 152nd, 48:30, 3rd Junior male.

Roger Bramley did the BATH HALF MARATHON at the end of March in an impressive time of 1:41. This was all part of his training schedule for the PARIS MARATHON on Sunday which was run in a steamy 21 deg. Roger managed to run a great time of 3hours 49min.

Four AVR's made the trip to Reading last weekend to run in the READING HALF-MARATHON.

Billed as the fastest half-marathon in the UK, the mainly flat course made for some good times.

Jake Smith was the first of the AVR finishers coming 30th overall out of more than 14,000 finishers in 1:11:41.

Ollie Caute excelled in his first half-marathon finishing 318th in 1:25:17. Tony Smith was the next AVR, 1,157th, 1:37:16 and Sam Miller was delighted to break the 2 hour mark taking 1:59:16, the 4,916th finisher.

Steve Reynolds and Geoff Woodward pounded around the TAUNTON MARATHON with Steve producing a brilliant result finishing 68th in 3:40:50 and Geoff not far behind 101st, 3:53:46.

Emma Kiernan produced the fasted time in the associated Half Marathon, she was 120th in 1:37:41. Gavin Warren was 548th, 1:59:18 and Steven Maclure 663rd, 2:06:21.

◆ **ALL SET**: Chard Roard Runners pictured at Taunton at the weekend.Back row, from left; Matt Baker, Rod McLean. Middle; Paul Masters, Miranda Coleberd, Anna Smith, Lizzy Smith, Mel Boarder, Gary Wheaton, Stevie Potter, Vicky Musslewhite, Nina Wagstaff, Olie Faulkner, Wayne Loveridge, Martin Smith, Gavin Wyatt, Martin Holly. Front; Bernie Genge, Helen Baxter.

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tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas

Cricket seniors slide to defeat in opening league match

HONITON *with John Pawley*

WHILST the very wet weather over Easter made it very heavy going, the sun did shine for the Ladies Medal competition on Wednesday.

With nine temporary greens in play the event was a non-qualifier.

In spite of the conditions there were several very good scores with Heather Clarke winning the Silver division with an excellent net 73 followed by Henrietta Bradshaw with a net 75. Bronze One winner was Chris Luttman with net 72 ahead of Cathy Uttley with a net 79.

Bronze Two winner was Jan Portlock with a net 82 on count-back from Di Wall.

Sixty-five Seniors played in a combined Stableford/Eclectic competition on Friday.

Musical maestro Malcolm Matthews orchestrated an impressive win in Division One with 39pts, no doubt heading for a handicap cut.

New member Steve Butcher, who is one of the few Seniors with a single-figure handicap, was runner-up with 36. Paul Ritchie and Mike Watts also scored 36 but lost out on count-back.

In Division Two Phil Wall prevailed with 36pts, followed by Mike Sennitt with 35. Bob Cockett and Steve Blundell, came next alongside 'birthday boy' Garth Millard. There were three 2s; David Scott on the 4th after getting a birdie on the 3rd - John Chew also on the 4th and Brian Morrison on the 10th.

A rather dull Sunday morning greeted the men playing the Winter Sun-Am competition.

The last two pairings in the Final were Darren Morgan & Dan Handford pitched against Jon Marchant & Mike Drew.

As with all good finals the outcome was not clear even as they played the 18th.

It finally came down to a putt on the 18th where Marchant knocked in a tricky five footer to seal the victory and claim his first major trophy at the club in his 15 years of trying.

The rest of the men played a Stableford better-ball pairs competition for the consolation prize of the Sun-Am plate.

Winning Sunday's competition, but unable to claim the Sun-Am plate, as they were not originally paired together, were Ross Latham & Jason Lovering with a score of 42 ahead of Paul Borkowski and Ben Phillips – but only on count-back.

They collected the Sun-Am Plate being the highest placed finishers from all Sun-Am pairings. In third spot with 39 were the young pairing of Norman Runciman & Buzz Harris.

AXE CLIFF *with Peter Motson*

THE Mens section played their Easter Bowl competition, medal format, with Kevin Miller taking 1st place with a net score of 68. Second place was taken by Steven Anning with a net 72 and in 3rd was Stuart Mackie with a net 74. Jin Hong carded the only two.

The Ladies section played a Qualifying Competition for their Centenary Niblick which was played in stableford format.

First place was taken by Glenda Board with 34pts narrowly beating Sandra Walker (33) in 2nd. The 3rd place was taken withby Margaret Kenchington with 31.

The Seniors section played a Yellow Ball competition - yellow ball scoring double points and best two scores to count.

The winners were: D Lacey, B Graham & P Hornsby with 108 pts. Second place was won by D Weston, B Polley & T Strong with 105pts followed in 3rd place by K Wilson, G Turner & M Jamieson with 102.

Three twos were recorded by D Weston, T Strong and G Turner.

CRICKET St THOMAS *with Bert Robinson*

TWENTY seven Seniors entered the three-man Texas Scramble on Wednesday where the benign conditions contributed towards some good golf.

Three of the nine teams managed sub-par scores including an excellent gross 64 by Norman Markby, Colin Ireland & Rod Stevens who recorded 32 on both the front and the back nines.

Close behind with a gross two under par 68 were Alan Davis, Danny Dowqeel & Iain Rowland. Third pace was claimed by Ian Fielder, Bert Robinson & Bob Dennett with one under par (69).

Meanwhile, 12 seniors travelled to play Axe Cliff in the first match of the season.

It didn't start too well with the opening pair losing their game. However, a recovery was made in games two and three with narrow wins for the Cricket side.

An exciting outcome was produced after games four and five were lost whereby the match could be saved with a win.

Roger Stone and Keith Branchflower had come back from three down to square the game before watching their opponents score a hole-in-one, followed by a birdie two on the final hole to win their game by two holes, enabling the Axe Cliff to triumph by 4–2.

Results; Nick Hill & Stuart Pope lost to Graham & Mant 5 & 4. Bob Barrow & Lindsey Gage beat Cox & Bruce by 2 holes. Alan Chance & Barrie Singleton beat Cook & Backhouse by 1 hole. Mike Hone & Bryan Frost lost to Grove & Ashbolt 5 & 4. John Pearce & Nobby Hodder lost to A. Morgan & L.Morgan by 2 holes. Roger Stone & Keith Branchflower lost to Hornsby & Polly by 2 holes

The Seniors concluded their week on Friday with a three-man Bowmaker tournament. Of the 42 players only two managed a sub par round which was indicative of the adverse conditions.

Bryan Frost's 39 points helped his team to win the event by six points over their nearest rivals who, in turn were two better than the third placed team.

Result; 1st Bryan Frost (39); Nobby Hodder (31) & Bob Dennett (33) 103 points. 2nd Brian Anderson (35); Dick Hall (31) & Nick George (31) 97 points. 3rd George Willerton (30); Brian Marsh (34) & Roger Withers (31) 95 points.

Jack high bowls news

Lacey lands first ever Merriott over 70s cup

HONITON *with Julie Grant*
THE last ladies' games brought wins for Honiton. At BUDLEIGH SALTERTON the ladies won 35–29 with a top rink of Yvonne Williams, Joan Mackintosh, Brenda Harris & Di Morley scoring 24 – 14.

Later in the week came a 71 to 33 win against EXONIA, top triple Pearl Hackwood, Rita Barwick & Ann Hillyear with a splendid 31–10.

This completes the ladies friendly programme for the indoor season with a final total of seven wins, four losses and three cancelled games of the scheduled 14.

MERRIOTT SHORT MAT
with Anne Weeks
ON Saturday, members participated in a new competition for the **Over 70s Cup** which had recently been donated by member Pam Gregory.

Ten eligible players participated throughout the morning with everyone playing three games. All matches were fiercely and closely fought with the four highest scores going through to the semi finals and the winners to a final.

Ninety-year-old Lacon Noad played a tight game over 10 ends against John Lacey who was the ultimate winner 7–6.

The trophy was presented to John by Pam Gregory who was delighted with the standard of play throughout the contest proving that you are never too old to participate in this game.

This weekend also saw our Somerset Youth member Jack Bradley playing singles in the England under 18s near Derby. He won two of his first three matches and played in the quarter-finals.

Jack fought a valiant match against a player ranked 85th in the world but sadly lost 12–8 but he has been invited to trial for the England team in Tamworth on May 1st.

◆ **FIRST WINNER:** John Lacey receives 70s Cup from Pam Gregory.

swimming chard & district club

Younger members in preliminaries gala success

CHARD & District Swimming Club held another successful Preliminaries Gala last weekend at Flamingo Pool, Axminster.

The Gala, mainly for the 10 and unders, is intended to give the Club's newest and youngest swimmers a taster at competitive swimming at a fun, and friendly Gala.

The races were all one length in each of the four strokes, and over 40 young swimmers took part - supported by parents and friends watching from poolside.

Congratulations go to three swimmers who swam under 20 seconds for the first time in their 25m freestyle race and so achieved the Club's Bronze Speed Badge for nine-year-olds and under: Nia McConnell, Alice Clark, Bella Young and Ottilie Brazier-Pethick.

They join five other swimmers this year so far who achieved Club speed badges at Club Gala 1 – Helen Underwood, Mia Huntley, Phoebe Clark, Mia Porter and Ben Webb who all achieved the Silver badge for swimming 50m freestyle in under 36 seconds.

Time-keeping and marshalling was undertaken by Jamie Pullinger, Simon Davies, Henry Taswell, Millie Downes, Briana Barrand, Abi Greenslade, Susan Ross and Tessa Down some the Club's older swimmers who are taking part in the ASA South West Young Volunteer Programme:

They were joined by several 'rookie' parents who were getting their first taste at timekeeping ahead of formal training as timekeepers, so a big thank you to all of them.

All those taking part received a Club Certificate confirming their times, which were presented at the end by Club Chairman Gordon Davis to:

Swimmers taking part: *Esme Huntley, Flo, Nia & Tilly McConnell, Posy Doble, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Abbie Herbert, Catherine Webb, Mia Porter, Bella Young, Alice Clark, Cerys Williams, Lily Sims, Darcie Cockburn, Lola Saxby, Sarah Cawley, Daisy & Marcie Russell, Alara Jenkin, Emilia Smith, Megan Lees, Delilah Hutter, Emily & Claire Handel, Ava Farthing, Rose Davies, Emily Williams, Sophie Mara, Saara Hedditch, Ottilie Brazier-Pethick, Rebecca Randolph, Willow Voysey, Ben Webb, Finlay Downes, Sam Davies, Oliver Collins, William & Henry Birchall, Harrison Porter, Dylan Nolan, Edward Sims, Finley Jenkin and Noah Peters.*

◆ **FUTURE STARS:** The Chard & Distrcitc Swimming Club's under 10 members who participated in the gala.

Chard & District are always looking for new members; sessions are held at Axminster, Chard and Crewkerne, as well as long course training at Millfield School pool.

If you would like to find out more or arrange a free trial please visit our web-site at chardswimming.org.uk

on the fronter – skittles round-up

COLYTON LEAGUE
Mike Hussey Memorial Pairs Cup - qualifying (top two pairs to final).
Group 1 Heathfield - Red Lion A (A Beer, C Miller)93; Sidbury Stones (J Woodford, P Barham)92; White Hart Wilmington A 90; Vine B 88; Cloakham Wanderers 86; Vine Nomads 85; Rising Sun B 84; Honiton Converts 79; Colcombe A 79; Beer B 77.
Group 2 Colcombe Castle - Offwell A (J Lockyer, J Monkhouse)118; Beer Albion (J Cobbold, D Williams)108; Three Tuns Hammers 102; Cloakham B 102; Beer Vikings 100; Mountbatten Whites 99; Old Inn Kings 96; Heathfield A 93; Winstons A 91; Beer A 91; New Inn B 84; Honiton ConArtists 78.
Group 3 Cloakham - Kingfisher B (A Hurford, B Dowell)110; New Inn A (G Smith, N Jones) 96; Lamb B 95; Axminster FC A 94; Heathfield B 89; Tuckers Arms C 87; Seaton FC B 80; Offwell B 76; PJs Koots 74.
Group 4 Beer Club - Kingfisher A (M Griffiths, A Parsons)97; Eagle Tavern (B Hutchings, C Hutchings)93; Axminster Con A 86; Gerrard A 86; Vine A 83; Colcombe B 82; Village Inn 77; Honiton WMC A 73.
Group 5 Seaton FC - Lamb A (B Smith M Farmer)99; Red Lion Cavaliers (H Harris, W Phillips) 94; Volunteer A 93; Colyton Club A 90; Red Lion Sidbury 85; Honiton WMC B 85; Wheelwright A 82; Honiton Con D 80; Kings Arms A 77; Seaton Bowling 73.

The final is on Friday, May 6th, at Honiton Conservative Club.

Presentation night - draw prizes would be appreciated.

AXMINSTER LEAGUE
Ellis Shield SF results
CLOAKHAM; Ax Inn Jokers 256 (B Dicks 63) Sidmouth Arms 247 (N Parris 58).
AX INN; B&Gs 239 (G Wake 54) Red Devils 224 (R Summers 61).

Men's League 30th March
Div 1; B&Gs 363 (D Board 75) v Ax Con Rebels 342 (P Pomeroy 65) The Feds 363 (P Squire 63) v Red Devils 408 (D Huntley B Huntley 72) Tuckers C 383 (Nigel 69) v Thorncombe B 361 (C Atyeo 68) Red Lion D 399 (D Herbert 76) v Green Army 391 (G Kent 83) Lamb Spartans 332 (C Miller 58) v Lamb A 333 (D Jones 65) Old Inn Kilm A 364 (I Huntley 66) v Tuckers B 317 (B Scholes 60).

Div 2; Red Lion C 381 (J Legg 70) v New Inn C 411 (R Webb 86) Thorncombe A 362 (C Harding 68) v Gerrard D 336 (P Gibbons 60) New Inn A 361 (A Rees D Hodder 65) v Gerrard A 356 (S Riley 73) Wootton Cowboys 338 (I Johnson 59) v Axminster FC 305 (A Brown 60) Colcombe A 434 (A Hurford, F Batten 80) v WH Wilm A 390 (P Jeffery 68) Hawk H/Cs 391 (I Strawbridge 76) v Ax Inn Jokers 385 (Doug Churchill 72) Cloakham Stars 382 (D Baker 68) v Thorncombe C 420 (C Maber R Taylor 80).

Div 3; Lamb 49rs 289 (T Chubb 54) v W H Warriors 294 (N Stone 59) Gerrard B 288 (J Salter 50) v Wootton Sherberts 299 (J Chapman 63) Ax Con Club A 277 (G Thomas 51) v Tuckers Y 276 (R Pearse 55) Kings Arms Seaton 345 (K Massey 69) v Red Lion B 336 (J Trott 66) Old Hawk IV 393 (J Mitcham 78) v Old Hawk A 382 (J Churchill 70) WH Wilm B 374 (T Welsh 76) v Colcombe B 386 (P Wyatt 81).

Div 4; Gerrard C 294 (B Knight 55) v Lamb Shanks 306 (L Wells-Burrs P Herrod 57) Ship Rotary 337 (J Brennan 66) v Kingfisher A 344 (B Marshall A Hopes 61) Ax Inn A 348 (M Massey 65) v Seaton BC 292 (T Hurley-Smith 58) King Wingers 314 (L Brooker 65) v Colcombe Nomads 299 (J Coe 59).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion Red Devils	24	36
B & Gs	24	36
Ax Con Club Rebels	24	30
Lamb Spartans	24	26
Thorncombe B	24	26
Thorncombe Drifters	23	24
Tuckers C	24	22
Red Lion D	24	22
The Feds	24	21
Sidmouth Arms	23	21
Tuckers B	24	19
Green Army	24	18
Old Inn Kilmington A	24	18
Lamb A	24	15

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Wootton Cowboys	24	40
Gerrard D	24	32
Colcombe A	24	27
New Inn Kilm C	24	26
White Hart Wilm A	24	26
Thorncombe C	24	25
Red Lion C	24	24
Gerrard A	24	24
New Inn Kilm A	23	20
Cloakham Stars	24	20
Axe Inn Jokers	24	20
Thorncombe A	24	19
Hawkchurch Halfcuts	23	16
Axminster Town AFC	24	15

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Wootton Sherberts	24	31
White Hart Warriors	24	31
Kings Arms Seaton A	22	28
Old Inn Hawk A	23	28
Gerrard B	24	26
Tuckers Maggots	22	24
Old Inn Kilmington B	23	24
White Hart Wilm B	24	24
Axe Con Club A	24	24
Old Inn Hawk IV	23	22
Red Lion B	24	22
Colcombe B	23	20
Lamb 49s	23	18
Tuckers Y	23	4

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A	19	28
King Wingers	20	28
Colcombe Nomads	20	27
New Inn Kilm Hawks	20	24
Kingfisher A	20	24
Ship Rotary	21	18
Gerrard C	21	18
Bottle Inn	19	16
Tuckers Arms A	19	15
Lamb Shanks	19	13
Seaton Bowling A	19	13
Winston Wobblers	19	12

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Wotnots	22	42
Axminster Inn A	22	34
Rousdon Ladies	22	26
New Inn A	22	24
Perfect Pins	21	22
New Inn B	22	21
Red Lion A	22	20
Seaton Bowling	22	20
Colcombe A	21	20
Gerrard Guzzlers	21	18
Bees Knees	22	16
Cloakham A	21	16
Tuckers Arms C	22	13
B & Js	22	12

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Thorncombe Newtops	21	34
Colcombe B	22	33
Colcombe Girls	22	32
Tuckers Arms A	22	30
Red Lion Rabble	22	28
Gerrard A	22	28
Thorncombe A	22	20
Tuckers Arms B	22	18
Old Inn Kilmington	22	16
Cloakham Castaways	22	16
Colcombe Angels	22	15
White Hart Wilm A	21	14
Seaton FC	22	14
Axe Inn Allsorts	22	8

CREWKERNE & DIST

Division One	Pld	Pts
Super Sexy Six	19	186
Lost Boys	18	155
Headhunters	19	154
The Coachmen	19	128
Stray Cats	19	113
Rollers	18	104
Football Club	19	102
Royal Oak Drimpton	19	100
King Willy Dogs	19	85
Mighty Ducks	19	84
Brewers Bees	18	76
Loud & Proud	18	57

Top away scores; K. Bendell 61, M.Sweetman 60, S.Symes 59.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Sports 92	18	149
Acorns	17	133
Rugrats	18	120
Raptors	17	107
Pinbusters	17	103
HillBillys	17	101
Skimmers	18	101
Perrott Monkeys	16	101*
Chis Colts	17	80
Fryers	16	73
Concorde	17	54

Top away scores; J.Carey 64, A.Newton & S.Caddy both 60.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Ugly Ducklings	19	155
Fudders	19	151
Oakley Doakleys	19	148
Muppets	18	145*
Admiral 6	18	120
Sandbaggers	19	110
That's Wassap	19	104
Willy Low Flyers	19	100
The Likely Lads	19	92
Kings Men	19	81
Beer Leg Boys	19	81
Rotary	19	63

Top away scores; V.Ball 64, S.Boxall 63, S.Welch 62.

ILMINSTER & DIST

Division One	Pld	Pts
Crown Crusaders	16	131
Cricketers	16	121
Rocky's Rollers	16	110
Flying Turkeys	16	107
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Ashill Inn	16	89
Hatch Beagles	16	81
Royal Oak Faces	16	79
Ashill Boys	16	48

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Nomads	16	138
Wyndham Warriors	16	134
Bell Broadway	16	113
Bell A	16	109
Floaters	16	102
Wyndham Clangers	16	100
Ilton Choppers	16	74
King's Head	16	67
Hatch Eggs	16	27

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Marvels	22	38
Auctioneers	22	31
Culm Vale	23	30
Ur Arrs	20	26
Talaton	22	23
Blacksmiths	22	22
Sutton Wanderers	21	20
Foxenhole	20	16
Upottery	20	16
Sidford	22	16
Perkins Village	19	12
Zulu Warriors	21	12
Night Owls	18	10

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Marsh Green	22	30
Stags	22	28
Keepers	22	27
A Team	22	26
Awliscombe Shoot	22	24
Breakways	22	24
Latecomers	22	23
Honiton Clyst	21	22
Tuckers Arms	21	22
Cocks & Hens	20	18
Jack's Lads	23	17
Broadclyst	24	15
Axe Valley	23	10

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Top Cats	22	32
Brooksiders	21	30
Yoyo's	23	29
Bakers 8	23	28
Goldtops	21	26
New Inn	21	24
Guys & Gals	22	20
Maynards	18	18
Bashers	19	18
Yetties	21	16
Here for the Beer	22	15
Alley Cats	19	10
Cee Dee's	22	8

Top Scores; Tom Hammett 89, Tracey Ewings 87, Gus York 86.

youth football

Bird swoops for hat-trick

THERE was another excellent performance from **Axminster Town U7s** against BRIDPORT - our toughest opposition this season.

Fielding a strong team in the first half Ax led 4-1 with some excellent wide play from Ruben Baulch and captain Alfie Bird. Defensively George Manning covered a lot of ground when Bridport were on the break.

In the second half Ax mixed the team up but still finished 7-2 winners overall.Ax scorers; Alfie Bird (3), Ruben Baulch (2), Kia Kemm and Jaiden Martin.

Saturday morning saw the last of the organised fixtures for the **Axminster U8s**.

As Twyford could only raise one team it gave the young Tigers a chance to play MILLWEY RISE.

Ax started well against their neighbours and found themselves 2-0 up at half time, both goals from Alex Dixon.

In the second half the Tigers defended brilliantly especially Jacob O' Hare. Millwey got one back but the final score was 2-1 to Axminster.

In the second game against TWYFORD coach Luke Reed rotated the squad throughout the game and although the lads played well, they went down 3-1 with the consolation from Matthew Reed.

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Calling all cricket colts

AXMINSTER TOWN Cricket Club colts are holding their signing-on night for summer coaching on Friday, April 15th, with summer coaching sessions commencing on Friday, April 22nd.

Running for 12 sessions, children will get an hour and 45 mins training with qualified and experienced coaches. This season, there will be three teams; Under 10s Soft Ball Pairs, Under 11s, Under 13s and Under 14s.

The cost of coaching is £40 for the 12 sessions if you pay upfront (or £4 per session).

A fun session will be organised by the coaches for signing-on night, starting at 5.45pm, so please come along to meet our coaches.

For further information, please call Dan on 07845 498057 or email Kerry at atcc-colts@hotmail.co.uk

cribbage news

HONITON
Result; Singles (Vine Inn, March 31st)
Singles Winner New Fountain Inn (Terry Whithorne), runner up Vine Inn B (Richard Isaac).

Fixtures – April 7th
Dan Down Plate QF Blacksmith Arms v Honiton Inn A, Vine Inn A v Vine Inn B, Feniton Soc A v Workingmens B.

Knockout Cup SF(1st leg) Thirsty Farmer v Feniton Soc B, Workingmens A v Honiton Inn B.
April 14th – Feniton Soc B v Thirsty Farmer, Honiton Inn B v Workingmens A.
Presentation Night will be held at the Vine Inn, Honiton on May 21st at 8pm.

snooker seaton & dist

Casuals caught

HONITON Wonderers recovered after losing the two opening frames against Chard Casuals to win 4–2.

Meanwhile, Chard IZZA i47s challenge for the runners-up place come off the rails with Colyton TC winning four frames and collecting six bonus points.

At Colyton the Feds inflicted yet another victory over Honiton WMC who are destined to collect the wooden spoon this season.

Results; Honiton Wonderers 4+0 Chard Casuals 2+0, Chard Izza147 2+0 Colyton TC 4+6, Colyton Feds 4+0 Honiotmn WMC 2+2.

Table	Pld	Pts
Wonderers	16	74
Colyton Feds	17	56
Colyon TC	16	56
Chard IZZA147	16	54
Colyton ExCons	15	44
Chard Casuals	16	38
Honiton WMC	16	16

B.Miller Cup	Pld	Pts
Colyton TC	16	126
Wonderers	16	84
Chard Casuals	16	82
Colyton ExCons	15	70
Chard IZZA147	16	68
Colyton Feds	17	68
Honiton WMC	16	28

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